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WANTED VETERINARY [illegible] for itinerating service in the Indore [illegible] Starting pay Rs. 40 p.m. Horse allowance of Rs. 12 p.m., and also [illegible] for journey to join appointment. Free quarters are not provided. A knowledge of colloquial Hindi is essential. Applications giving full particulars of qualifications and of appointments held should be sent to the Undersigned before the 15th April, 1916.
S. L. TAMBE,
1064 Agricultural Expert, Indore, C. I.

WANTED—Two ICE MACHINES, complete outturn approximately one ton daily.
Note.—No component part of machine should exceed 1 ton in weight.
Apply with full particulars, illustrations and price to the Embarkation Supply Officer, 7, Alexandra Dock, Bombay.
G. W. PALIN, Colonel,
Assist. Director of Supplies and Transport,
3703 6th (Poona) Divisional Area.

WANTED two SANITARY SURVEYORS for the post of the SANITARY INSPECTORS, each on a salary of Rs. 50 plus Rs. 15 Horse allowance. Candidates should apply to the Undersigned with copies of certificates stating their age on or before the 15th April, 1916.
J. A. SHILLIDY,
Municipal Commissioner,
For the city of Ahmedabad.
Municipal Office,
Ahmedabad, 31st March, 1916.
1063

WANTED.—A STENO-TYPIST Strong in English and thoroughly conversant with office routine for the post of Junior Personal clerk on a salary of Rs. 125 per mensem. Must be able to take down Notes in Shorthand at the rate of not less than 125 words per minute.
Apply with copies of testimonials and Photos which will not be returned, to—
The PRIVATE SECRETARY,
To H. H. the Maharaja Adhiraj of Alwar,
Alwar State.
3596

APPLICATIONS for the post of HEALTH OFFICER under the Corporation of Madras will be received by THE PRESIDENT up to July 1st, 1916.
The pay of the appointment is Rs. 750 per mensem, rising to Rs. 1,000 per mensem by biennial increments of Rs. 50.
At present for out-door instruction in Public Health of certain students during six months of the year, the Health Officer receives a fee of Rs. 200 per mensem from the Government of Madras.
An allowance of Rs. 75 per mensem is paid for the upkeep of a motor car.
The appointment is pensionable. All questions relating to pension and leave are determined with reference to the Civil Service Regulations.
Qualifications required:—(a) A medical degree registrable under the British Medical Act; (b) A British diploma of Public Health
For any further information apply to the Undersigned.
J. CHARTRES MOLONY, I.C.S.,
1065 President.

WANTED

WANTED for the Rangoon College, a LECTURER IN PERSIAN. Pay Rs. 200 per mensem. Applicants must have taken the M.A. degree in Persian or have passed the B.A. Examination and possess high Madrasah qualifications.
Applications should be made to THE MEMBER-IN-EXECUTIVE-CHARGE, Governing Body, Rangoon College. 1061

WANTED for State Zanana Hospital experienced pure EUROPEAN LADY DOCTOR with English qualifications to work under the State Surgeon. Must know some Urdu. Salary three hundred rupees with free house and conveyance. Apply with copies of testimonials to JUDICIAL SECRETARY, Rampur State, U. P. 1040

WANTED—FOR FIELD SERVICE.—TALLY CLERKS, salary Rs. 75 plus 50 per cent. batta free rations and Government Clothing. Only those who can put up Security Deposit Rs. 500 in Government loan or municipal or port trust debentures or cash need apply to the OFFICER IN CHARGE SUPPLIES, Bombay Brigade, in the Old Bombay Castle behind Town Hall. 3687

WANTED 3 SANITARY INSPECTORS for the Asansol Mines Board of Health. Salary Rs. 100, rising by annual increments of Rs. 10 to Rs. 150 per month. No travelling allowance. Applicants must possess Government Certificates qualifying them to be Municipal Inspectors, or equivalent qualifications, must be under 30, and be able to ride or cycle. Applications will be received up to 30th April, 1916.
P. H. WADDELL,
District Magistrate, Burdwan,
and
Chairman, Asansol Mines Board of Health.
1039

FOR SALE

LADIES and gentlemen going abroad may advantageously sell their Furniture, Piano, etc., in one lot. Apply Box No. 22 Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 3695

SHOES AT WHOLESALE PRICES.—S. 12 Gents Stout Black Ammunition Boots, wide fitting, stout bark tanned leather soles screwed on, iron slugs in soles, heel plates. Sizes 6 to 10. For rough wear cannot be beaten. Price Rs. 5 per pair.
STOCK CLEARANCE.—101 pair[illegible] Ladies Black Glace Kid [illegible] Bar Shoes, half leather [illegible] sales, hansews, Sizes [illegible] only. Sale price Rs. 5-4 per pair.
THE CHROME LEATHER CO.,
612.10 [illegible]VARAM, Madras.

TO BE LET

TO LET out on hire a piano. For particulars. Apply to Box No. 14, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1030

TO LET in Apollo Bunder, a second floor flat from May. Rent Rs. 115 per month and a first floor flat at Rs. 95 per month. Apply sharp to avoid disappointment to ORIENT HOUSE AGENCY, 31, Hamam Street. Telephone No. 2569. 3711

TO LET—Furnished Bungalows (A) Victoria Lodge (No. II) at Marzbanebad, Andheri, and (B) Clifton Villa and Clifton Cottage, Khandala.
All splendidly situated with stables, outhouses, etc. Apply to Mr. KHAMBATA, Solicitor, 25, Church Gate Street. 1016

TO BE LET.—A large airy bed room in Apollo Bunder with bath room attached, facing West, separate entrance. Electric light and fan. Arrangements can be made for board if necessary. Apply to Box No. 8A, Advt. Dept., "Bombay Chronicle." 1042

NOTICES

B. B. & C. I. RAILWAY.

(Incorporated in England).

NOTICE.

SEALED TENDERS for the work of Loading, Unloading and Stacking coal, and other fuel at certain stations on the Bulsar and Kankrakhadi sections, are invited and will be received up to 12 noon (S. T.) in the Agent's office, opposite Church Gate Station, Fort, Bombay, on Thursday, the 13th April, 1916.
Forms of tender can be had on application to the Loco. and Carriage Superintendent, Parel, on payment of annas eight for each form.
The Agent does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any tender.
A. C. OWEN,
Secretary to Agent.
Church Gate, 3rd April, 1916. 3580

NOTICE.

OFFERS are invited for the purchase of the Shop Fittings and Stock in Trade of Messrs. J. JAMES & Co., Jewellers and Watchmakers, 57, Esplanade Road, Fort Bombay.
For inspection and full particulars, apply to:—
Messrs. KAHN & KAHN,
(Mortgagees-in-possession).
10, Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. 3704

THE EXCHANGE BANKS, BOMBAY.

THE Exchange Banks will be closed on TUESDAY, 11th April, 1916, being Public Holiday under the Negotiable Instruments Act, 1881. 3708

NOTICES

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that RAMRAO NANABHAI KALE, VINAYAK NANABHAI KALE, MORESHVER NANABHAI KALE, BALKRISHNA NANABHAI KALE, AHILYABAI wife of Shamrao Mukundrao Dhotre, NIRABAI, wife of Pandhrinath Laxman Ooleker and GIRJABAI, minor daughter of the late MANJULABAI, wife of Khanderao Madhavrao Pitale by her natural guardian Khanderao Madhavrao Pitale have contracted to sell to our client the undermentioned property.
All that piece or parcel of Pension and Tax land or ground with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house erected thereon situate on the Northern side of the passage of the Moogbhat Wady without the Fort of Bombay in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 134 square yards or thereabouts be the same little more or less and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Collector's Old No. 152 New No. 1420 Old Survey No. 502 and New Survey No. 7653 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under D Ward No. 547 and Street No. 7 and bounded as follows:—that is to say on or towards the North by a Gully and the property of Jairam Janardhan Mantri on or towards the South by Moogbhat Cross Lane on or towards the West by the property of Shanker Kashinath Khedker and on or towards the East by a vacant land.
All persons having any claim against the said property either by way of inheritance, gift, sale, mortgage, charge, lien, lease or otherwise are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undermentioned at their office at No. 1 Hummum Street, Fort, Bombay, within 14 days from the date hereof, otherwise the purchase will be completed without reference to any such claim and the same, if any, will be considered as waived.
Dated this 5th day of April, 1916.
SOONDERDAS & Co.,
3701 Purchaser's Attorneys.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given to the Public that at an AUCTION SALE held on the 5th day of April, 1916, in exercise of the power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 10th day of December, 1914, our client Mr. ANANDJI HARIDAS has contracted to purchase from the Mortgagees Messrs. NARANJI ANANDJI, MANILAL NARANJI, RAMJI NARANJI and MAHADEO ANANDJI, the below mentioned property belonging to Bai Dhani widow of Nanaji Ladha and Manilal Nanji.
All persons having any claim against the said property by way of mortgage, charge, lien, lease, inheritance, trust, gift sale easement or otherwise howsoever are hereby required to make the same known in writing to the undersigned at their [illegible] Bell Lane Fort, within 14 [illegible] the date hereof otherwise [illegible] claims if any will be deemed [illegible] been waived and the person setting up the same will be precluded thereafter and the purchases will be completed without regard to any such claim or claims.
PARTICULARS OF THE PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of land [illegible] ground of the cuft and ground rent [illegible] together with the messuage tenements [illegible] house standing thereon situate lying [illegible] at Khoja Street without the Fort of Bom[illegible] in the Registration Sub-District of [illegible] containing by admeasurement 132 [illegible] or thereabouts and bounded on or [illegible] North by the house of Khandoo [illegible] towards the South by the house [illegible] Sonva on or towards the West [illegible] passage and on or towards the [illegible] Khoja Street aforesaid and which [illegible] are registered in the Books [illegible] of Land Revenue under Old No. 2451 New No. 6404 Old Survey No. 1284 and New Survey No. 4733 and assessed by the Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under C Ward No. 7286 and Street Nos. 134 and 136.
Dated this 6th day of April, 1916.
JAMSEDJI RUSTOMJI & DEVIDAS,
3712 Purchaser's Attorneys.

THE HARVEY AND SABAPATHY COMPANY, LTD,

NOTICE is hereby given that the Dividends from 19th to 25th inclusive declared by the Company for the year commencing from 1st July, 1904, and ending 30th June, 1910, will be forfeited and the same will be transferred to the Company's RESERVE FUND if not claimed within sixty days from the date hereof.
By order of the Board,
NARAYAN DHONDOBA & Co.,
Secretaries and Agents.
The Harvey and Sahapathy Co., Ld.
Bombay, 8th March, 1916.
3, Wallace Street, Hornby Road, Fort. 3435

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the advertisement for a SHORTHAND TYPIST and temporary CLERKS for the Office of Asst.-Director of Supplies and Transport, 6th (Poona) Divisional Area, Poona, it is notified that the appointments have since been filled up. NO MORE APPLICATIONS SHOULD BE SUBMITTED.
G. W. PALIN, Colonel,
Asst.-Director of Supplies and Transport,
6th (Poona) Divisional Area.
Poona, 5th April, 1916. 3702

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SALE ON SATURDAY, THE 15TH INSTANT AT 11 A. M. AT BELLARY (IN MADRAS PRESIDENCY.).

A VERY GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO YARN MERCHANTS, MILL OWNERS AND EXPORTERS.
AUCTION SALE OF 1,102 BALES OF YARNS OF THE BEST QUALITY AND 277 BORAS OF BONDA WASTE.
IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY.
O. O. C. J. Suit No. 691 of 1915.
Khimji Assur Veerjee, of Bombay Bhatia, Hindu Inhabitant, a merchant, residing at Mint Road, within the Fort ..... Plaintiff.
versus
(1) K. Vencatrao Sethupathy,
(2) Shreeniyasrao Sethupathy,
(3) K. Ramchandra Vencatrao,
(4) K. Laxmicantha Vencatramapa, and
(5) Bharath Vencatramapa, all of Bellary, Hindu Inhabitants, merchants, doing business under the name and style of K. V. S. Ramchandra and Co., and Proprietors of the Medum Sheshana Cotton Factory at Bellary in Madras Presidency ..... Defendants.
On SATURDAY, the 15th day of April, 1916, and on subsequent days until all the lots are sold off, daily at 11 a.m., Messrs. MEHTA and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction at the Medum Sheshana Cotton Factory at Bellary (Madras Presidency) by order and under instructions from Sheth Khimji Assur Veerjee, the plaintiff abovenamed who has also been appointed Receiver in the above suit by an Order made by the said High Court of Bombay, the following bales of yarns of the best quality and [illegible] different counts produced by the said [illegible] Sheshana Cotton [illegible] also [illegible] Cotton [illegible] CONVENIENT LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.
LIST OF YARN BALES AND BUNDLES AND BONDA WASTE.
348 bales of Count No. 20s, Best Quality, Black Tie.
120 bundles i.e. 4 bales of Count No. 20s, Best Quality, Black Tie in Bags.
[illegible]13 bales of Count No. L20s Black Tie.
8 bales of Count No. 20½s Red Tie.
14 bales of Count No. 16½s Red Tie.
9 bales of Count No. 14½s Red Tie.
13 bales of Count No. 18s Red Tie.
58 bales of Count No. 16s Red Tie.
[illegible] bales of Count No. 17s Red Tie.
[illegible]les of Count No. 20s "Gaj Luxmi" Tie.
[illegible]s of Count No. 22s "Gaj Luxmi" Tie.
[illegible]es of Count No. 21s "Gaj Luxmi" Black Tie.
Each bale contains 30 bundles, each bundle weighs 10 lbs.
The bundles in bales marked *weigh 9½ lbs. each.
Also 277 Boras of Bonda Waste, gross weigh 35.016 lbs.
Intending purchasers desirous of inspecting the goods before the day of Auction Sale may apply to Mr. Haridas Morarjee the assistant in charge of the same at Bellary between the hours of 11 a.m. and 5 p.m.
Further particulars and printed conditions of sale can be had on application to the said Mr. Haridas Morarji at Bellary or to the Receiver aforesaid at his office No. 320 Mint Road, Fort, Bombay, or to the undersigned Auctioneers, at their office
MEHTA & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

CRAWFORD & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
16, Apollo Street, Fort.
Telephone No. 521.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS FOR INVESTMENT.
AUCTION SALE of valuable landed property (a Bungalow), along with the vacant piece of land adjoining the Bungalow, at Bandra, known as the late Mr. Chunilal D. Saraya's Bungalow of the Indian Specie Bank, Ltd., (in liquidation).
Under directions given to J. Sanders Slater, Esq., the Official Liquidator of the Indian Specie Bank, Ltd. (in liquidation), by the High Court of Bombay and instructions given by him, Messrs. CRAWFORD and Co., will sell by Public Auction, on SUNDAY, 9th April, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises at Bandra, the following landed property:—
PARTICULARS:—All that piece or parcel of Government leasehold land with the messuages, tenements, and outhouses thereon, situate at Byramjee Jeejeebhoy, Point Road, Bandra, and registered in the Books of the Collector of Thana under No. 214, and admeasuring 2,730 square yards or thereabouts.
N. B.—The purchaser has liberty to build a new building on the vacant piece of land without any objection from the neighbour and there is no binding nor any agreement with the neighbour. The bungalow will be sold together with the vacant piece of land.
For further particulars, conditions of sale and plans of the property, apply to the Undersigned, at their Office, No. 16, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay.
CRAWFORD & Co.,
Auctioneers.

AUCTION SALE

BENNETT & CO.

NO. 22, APOLLO STREET, FORT.

A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO CAPITALISTS.
AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT ARTHUR ROAD, JACOB CIRCLE, NEAR POLICE CHOWKI.
Under instructions from the two surviving owners Messrs. Ebrahim Haji Sidick Nurani and Abdulla Hoosein and the legal representatives of the third owner Haji Abdul Satar Haji Oosman Noorani who is dead and for the purpose of effectuating a partition amongst the owners Messrs. BENNETT and Co., Auctioneers, will sell by Public Auction, the undermentioned immoveable property on the premises at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.), TOMORROW, SATURDAY, the 8th day of April, 1916.
All that piece or parcel of Foras Freehold land or ground with the messuages, tenements or dwelling houses and chawls standing thereon situate lying and being at Arthur Road without the Fort and in the Registration Sub-District of Bombay and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of Municipal Rates and Taxes under E. Ward No. 4507 (2) (3) (4), Street Nos. 148 (a), 148 (b), and 148 (c), and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue under Old No. 414, New No. 13913, Old Survey No. 373 and New Survey No. 2/3420 and containing by admeasurement 1,069 square yards or thereabouts and bounded on the East by the Arthur Road aforesaid and on the West, North and South by the property of Bomanji Jijibhaij.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Mulla and Mulla, Attorneys-at-Law at their Office No. 23, Church Gate Street, Fort, or to the undersigned.

AUCTION SALE of Very Valuable Landed Property, at Nesbit Lane or Dalal Street, Fort, next to the Stock Exchange premises or Share Bazar.
Under instructions from the Trustees of the Charities of Seth Tapidas Varajdas and Seth Tulsidas Varajdas, Messrs. BENNETT and Co., will, on FRIDAY the 28th instant, at 4.30 p.m., (S.T.), sell by Public Auction, on the premises, the following property:—
All that piece or parcel of land or ground together with the messuage, tenements and buildings, standing thereon, situate on the west side of and fronting the Nesbit Lane or Road, now known as Dalal Street in the Sub-district of Fort, in the Island of Bombay, containing by admeasurement one thousand square yards and two-ninths of a square yard or thereabouts, and bounded as follows:—That is to say, on or towards the North and West by the property belonging to the Trustees of the Late Kessowjee Jadowjee, on or towards the South by the property belonging to the representatives of Dadabhoy Limji, now known as Share Bazar, and on or towwards the East by the said Nesbit Lane, or Dalal Street, or howsoever, the said hereditaments are abutted or bounded with said piece or parcel of land or ground is registered in the Books of the Collector of Bombay, under Old No. 103, New No. 4942, Old Survey No. 1548, New Survey No. 9535, and which said premises and buildings are assessed by the Collector of assessment under Ward No. 1244 to 1246, Street Nos. 7.1.2-3-4, and are now in the occupation of the tenants of the Vendors.
For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to Messrs Smethan Byrne & Co., or to the undersigned.
BENNETT & Co.,
Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

MESSRS. SORABJI COWASJI & CO

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS 21, MEDOWS STREET.

AUCTION SALE OF A IMMOVEABLE PROPERTY SITUATE AT POLICE COURT LANE, FORT.
Messrs. SORABJEE COWASJEE and Co., will by order of Shivlal Lallubhai the Mortgagee-in possession and on account and at the risk of Hormasjee Sorabjee Kavarana the Mortgagor and in pursuant to the power and by virtue of an Indenture of Mortgage dated the 2nd day of December, 1912, sell by Public Auction on Saturday the 8th day of April, 1916, at 4-30 p.m. (S. T.) the undermentioned property on the premises.
PARTICULARS OF PROPERTY.
All that piece or parcel of Government land or ground together with the messuage or dwelling house and other building standing thereon being part of a certain range of building consisting of six compartments or divisions situate lying and being at Police Court Lane Fort with the Fort of Bombay fronting the said Lane on the Northern side thereof formerly in the Registration Sub-District of Fort (and now in Bombay) admeasuring 57¾ feet in length and 12¼ feet in breadth including the wall on both sides be the same little less or more and assessed in the Books of the Assessor of Bombay Municipal Taxes under Ward No. 2518 and Street No. 36 and 38 and registered in the Books of the Collector of Land Revenue at Bombay under Old No. 52, New No. 461, Old Survey No. 672-673 and New Survey No. 3784 and bounded as follows that is to say on or towards the North by a Sweeper's passage four feet in breadth to be used in common as well as by the said purchaser his heirs, executors, administrators and assigns and by the owners of the other five houses or compartments of the said range on or towards the South by the said Police Court Lane aforesaid, on the East by the house of Shapurjee Muncheherjee Baliwala and on or towards the West by the house of Dosabhoy Ruttonjee and are now in occupation of the tenants of the Mortgagee.
For further particulars and conditions of sale application may be made to Messrs. Jamshedjee Rustomjee and Devidas attorneys for the Mortgagee at their office No. 5, Bell Lane, Fort, or to the Undersigned auctioneers.
SORABJEE COWASJEE & Co.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

AUCTION SALE

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTIONEERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS.
No. 52, Medows Street.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE LANDED PROPERTY AT BALOO SARANG STREET, WITHOUT THE FORT.
Under instructions from Messrs Kanga and Sayani, Attorneys for Mr. Abdul Tayab Abdul Hussein in his personal capacity and as the administrator of the property and credits of Babuji Abdul Hussein deceased, Messrs. GANDHI & Co., will sell the undermentioned property by public auction on THURSDAY, the 20th day of April, 1916, at 4.30 p.m. (S. T.), on the premises.
PARTICULARS.
All that piece or parcel of Fassendari land or ground of which Mr. Sorabji Khursedji Sethna is the Fasandar and whereof the annual rent is Rs. 4-8-3, together with the messuage, tenement or dwelling house standing thereon situate lying and being on the Western side of Bhasari Mohalla otherwise called Baloo Sarang Street, without the Fort, in the Registration District and Sub-District of Bombay containing by admeasurement 12 feet 6 inches in breadth and 89 feet in length be the same a little more or less and forming a portion of land registered in the books of the Collector of Land Revenue under New Survey No. 2085 and assessed by the Assessor and Collector of the Municipal Rates and Taxes [illegible] "B" Ward No. 135 and S[illegible] and bounded on or [illegible] the said Balo[illegible] wards the west by s[illegible] towards the North [illegible] Bora Hussondi Dawood[illegible] alli Bankees Dallal and co or [illegible] South by the property [illegible] Faizzoolabhoy.
Private offers for the [illegible] will be considered [illegible] and may be submitted in writing [illegible] the Vendors' Attorneys before the day of sale.
For further particulars and conditions of sale, application may be made to the Vendor's Attorneys Messrs. Kanga and Sayani at their office, situate at Alice Building, Hornby Road, Fort, or to the undersigned.

A GOOD OPPORTUNITY TO MILL-OWNERS, DYERS AND STORE SUPPLIERS.
Sale This Day Friday the 7th April 1916 at 2-30 p.m. (S.T.).
Auction Sale of Colours and Chemicals.
THIS DAY Friday the 7th April 1916, at 2-30 p.m. (S. T.) Messrs. GANDHI & CO., will sell by public auction at their Room No. 52 Medows Street.
By order of an office Concerned.
Colours of original packing of Twelknown Messrs. F. Bayer & Co. Such as:—
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1 Case No. 374525, Diazo Black A. M. 50 Lbs.
2 Cases Nos. 321644.46 Fast Blue black. F. B. C. 100 Lbs.
1 Keg No. 340917 Kangra Black K. G. 112 Lbs.
1 Case No. 343667, Khakhi No. 1.50 Lbs. On account and at the risk of the concerned.
5 Cases Indigo 40 per cent. B. A. S. F. Lumps, each case of 28 by 4 equal 112 Lbs.
3 Cases Indigo 40 per cent. M. L. B. Lumps each case of 28 by 4 equal 112 Lbs.
8 Casks Alizarine 20 per cent. Moon brand each cask of 112 Lbs.
1 Cask Alizarine 20 per cent. Moon brand 224 Lbs.
2 Kegs Indigo 100 per cent. 28 Lbs.
2 Kegs Indigo 100 per cent. 56 Lbs.
1 Keg Indigo 100 per cent. 112 Lbs.
1 Case Green Crystal Weiler Ternmeer, original packing.
2 Cases Chrystal green each case 50 Lbs. 50 Lbs. Krishna green original packing.
75 Lbs. Red 11 R.
2 Cases Cotton Red 6 R.
85 Lbs. Bombay Brown S. G. C.
50 Lbs. Mars Brown Badische Co.
50 Lbs. Indigo 60 per cent. Budische Co.
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1 Cwt.
100 Lbs. Hydrosulphide.
50 Lbs. Nopaline II of Leopold Cassella & Co.
4 Bags Dextrine English each 2 Cwts.
3 Cases Tanic Acid English each 1 Cwt.
2 Kegs washing Soda: English.
5 Drums Sodium Sulphide each 2 Cwt. Alkali.
4 Kegs Bi-chromate of potash each about 1 Cwt.
Goods are on view.
A deposit of 25 per cent. will be required at the time of sale.
GANDHI, & CO.,
Auctioneers.
Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

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AUCTION SALE OF MACHINERY OF THE MATHRADAS MILLS, LTD. (FORMERLY KNOWN AS QUEEN MILLS AND AFTERWARDS KING GEORGE MILLS.).

Messrs. MENESSE & Co., will sell by Public Auction on MONDAY, the 17th April, 1916, at 4 p.m. (S. T.), on the Mill Premises, at Delisle Road, Parel by order of the Agents, of the above Mills, the following machinery:—

49 roller cards (Howard & Bullough Ltd).

9 drawing frames, 8 each of 3 heads and 6 deliveries and 1 of 3 heads and 7 deliveries (Howard & Bullough Ltd.).

1 drawing frame 3 heads and 7 deliveries (Assa Lees Ltd.).

1 slubing frame of 82 spindles (Assa Lees Ltd.).

9 slubing frames 8 of 78 spindles each and 1 of 76 spindles (Howard & Bullough Ltd.).

10 intermediate frames, each 114 spindles, (Howard & Bullough Ltd.).

25 roving frames each 144 spindles, (Howard & Bullough Ltd.).

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MENESSE & Co.,
Auctioneers

Bombay, 7th April, 1916.

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HOME OF CELEBRITIES.

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THE MOST ADMIRED FILM OF THE DAY!!!

NEVER WAS CINEMA MACHINE SO SUCCESSFUL IN BOMBAY!

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VICEREGAL CEREMONIES IN BOMBAY LAST TUESDAY.

LAST TWO NIGHTS OF THE PRESENT SPLENDID CINEMA PROGRAMME

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"THE HEART OF A MERMAID"

The story of a mermaid who became a mortal and broke all the conventions.

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A comic sketch taken with the help of America's most beautiful women.

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Showing that modern girls are not to be tempted by display of grandeur.

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CONTRIBUTED BY PROMINENT LADIES AND GENTLEMEN.

IN AID OF THE WOMEN'S BRANCH. OF THE BOMBAY PRESIDENCY

WAR AND RELIEF FUND.

Programme:

PART I.

1. Bag Pipe (with drum). ..Mirza and Secretary.
2. Recitation ..Maneck D. Karaka.
3. Piano Solo ..M. S. Pattloo.
4. Song (Hindustani). ..Miss Serene Pheroze Mulla Pheroze.
5. Violin Solo ..Merwanji B. Cassinath.
6. Jiu-jitsu (with music) ..Boys of the Esplanade High School.
7. Song ..Mr. Tennyson Cole.
8. Cello Solos (A. Berceuse de Jocelyn B.Godard / B. Le Cygne ..C. Saint Saens.) Accompanied by Mr. F. Boington on the Harp ..Signor O. Mori.
9. Song ..Mrs. Marsden Wakefield.
10. Duet (Hindustanti) ..Franey and Serene Pheroze Mulla Pheroze.
11. Piano Duet ..Galop ..Misses Khorshed and Soona Billia.

PART II.

1. Quartette ..M. Batliwala, K. Billia, Mr. A. Santoke and S. Billia.
2. Love Ballads ..Mr. Tennyson Cole.
3. Violin Solo ..Mr. Merwanji B. Cassinath.
4. Song (Hindustani) ..Miss Franey Pheroze Mulla Pheroze.
5. Cricket (with music) ..Boys of the Esplanade High School.
6. Piano Solo ..Miss E. D. Morgan, L. T. C. London.
7. Song (Hindustani) ..Rag Gara ..Mr. Pheroze.
8. Cello Solo ..Signor O. Mori.

GOD SAVE THE KING-EMPEROR.

REMEMBER
COMMENCING 15th APRIL.
VENDETTA
By
MARIE CORELLI
At
NEW ALEXANDRA.

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THE ROOF GARDEN RESTAURANT

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ON SATURDAY THE 8TH & SUNDAY THE 9TH APRIL 1916.

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B. B. & C. I. RY. VOLUNTEERS

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From 8 to 11 p. m. on both the evenings.

A Recherche Dinner at Rs. 4 per head will be served on both the evenings.

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SUNDAY APRIL 9th.

FROM 4-45 TO 6-30 P. M.

PROGRAMME COMPOSED OF A GALAXY OF ROYAL OPERA HOUSE EXCLUSIVES

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Showing episodes in the career of this philanthropist.

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Giving an impression of the valour of our boys.

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FANCY DRESS

CARNIVAL

Saturday, 8th April, 1916.

SKATING CARNIVAL from 9 to 10-30 p.m.

DANCING CARNIVAL from 10-30 p. m. to 12-30 a. m.

PRIZES WILL BE PRESENTED FOR COMPETITION.

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1st For the most Effective Dress.
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1st For the Most Original Costume.
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4th For the Best Historical Costume.

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TO-NIGHT AT 9-30 P. M.

ITALIAN GRAND OPERA SEASON.

To-night, Friday, April 7th, at 9-30

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Saturday, 8th, at 4-30 p. m.

Special Matinee. Reduced Prices.

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RIPON THEATRE

WILL PRESENT

On Saturday, the 8th April, 1916, at 9 P. M. (S. T.)

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(Imposters Exposed)

On Sunday, the 9th April 1916, at 3-30 P. M. (S. T.)

The popular Urdu Sangit Play

TAJEWAPHA

PRICES AS USUAL.

STANDARD BAROMETER READING.

The following information is published in order that vessels in the Bombay Harbour may by comparison with a standard instrument ascertain the errors of their barometers:—

The reading of the Standard Barometer in the Colaba Observatory corrected for index error and reduced to 80 deg. F. and to the level of the tide, at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, on the 6th April 1916 was 30.096 inches For temperature corrections applicable to mercurial barometer of ships the reading of the ships' barometer has to be increased or decreased by .031 inch for every 5 degrees according as the temperature of the attached thermometer is respectively below or above 80 deg. F. In case of the aneroid no temperature correction is needed. But for comparison at 80 deg. F. all aneroid readings should be increased by 138 inch. For correcting the ship's barometer either mercurial or aneroid for the height of the barometer cistern above the tide level in the stream at 8-45 a.m. Standard Time, the ship's barometer reading should be increased by .010 inch for every 10 feet of the height to make it comparable with the observatory barometer reading given.

SUN, MOON AND TIDES IN BOMBAY.

The following are the hours and heights of the tides in Bombay Harbour during the ensuing week. Hour stated in Bombay Mean Time depth of water is at Prince's Dock.

HIGH WATER.					LOW WATER.			
Day of Week.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.	Day of Month.		Bombay Mean time.	Depth on Still.
	Apl.		h. m.	ft. in.	Apl.		h. m.	ft. in.
Thur.	6	m	0 56	26 9	6	m	6 58	15 5
			1 42a	27 7			7 27a	19 9
Fri.	7	m	1 23	26 1	7	m	7 27	16 1
			2 17a	26 9			7 50a	19 11
Sat.	8	m	1 52	25 3	8	m	7 57	17 0
			2 56a	25 11			8 38a	20 0
Sun.	9	m	2 24	24 5	9	m	8 30	17 13
			3 41a	25 1			9 32a	21 6
Mon.	10	m	3 8	23 8	10	m	9 11	18 5
			4 37a	24 6			11 12a	21 0
Tues.	11	m	4 6	23 0	11	m	10 19	19 7
			5 55a	24 8				
Wed	12	m	5 50	22 9	12	m	1 24	21 3
			7 21a	24 6			0 13a	19 11

The following are the hours of sunrise and sunset according to Indian Standard Time during the ensuing week:—

April		Sunrise		Sunset
"	6 (Thursday)	6h. 29m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	7 (Friday)	6h. 28m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	8 (Saturday)	6h. 28m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	9 (Sunday)	6h. 27m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	10 (Monday)	6h. 26m.	"	6h. 54m.
"	11 (Tuesday)	6h. 25m.	"	6h. 55m.
"	12 (Wednesday)	6h. 24m.	"	6h. 55m.

PHASES OF THE MOON.—New Moon, April 2nd, 9h 51-2m.p.m. In Apogee, 9th, 7-2h, p.m; First Quarter, 10th, 8h. 5-7m. p.m.; Full Moon, 18th, 10h, 37-5m. a.m.; In Perigee, 21st 5-1h. p.m.; Last Quarter, 25th, 4h. 8-3m. a.m.

The operation of the Bombay Town Planning Act, 1915, is extended to the Municipal District of Bagalkot with effect from the 15th instant.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER.

(Associated Press.)

SIMLA, April 6.

Numerous thunderstorms and dust-storms have occurred in north-west and north-east India and the Peninsula but rainfall has been widespread only in Baluchistan, south-west Punjab, Bengal and Lower Assam.

The chief amounts are:—Quetta three-quarters of an inch, Chaman and Montgomery a half; Dhubri one, Shillong and Darjeeling one and a half and Yamethin a half.

Forecast:—A diminution of rainfall along the North-west Frontier and an extension over the north of the United Provinces and Bihar.

DAILY WEATHER REPORT.

Summary of observations recorded at 8 hours on Thursday, the 6th April 1916, giving data for the preceding 24 hours.

The Punjab.—Multan reports 0.43in. of rain. Skies are clear in the south-west Punjab and moderately or heavily clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature is normal in the south-west Punjab but continues in excess over the rest of the division.

The United Provinces.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Night temperature is generally in excess.

Sind and Rajputana.—Skies are clear in upper Sind and lightly or moderately clouded elsewhere. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature continues in excess in east Rajputana but has become normal over the rest of the division.

Gujarat, Kathiawar and Central India West.—Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Temperature has become normal in Gujarat and Kathiawar but remains in excess at night in Central India West.

The Central Provinces.—Nagpur reports 0.18in. of rain during a hail-storm. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Temperature is in excess at some stations.

The Konkan.—Skies are lightly cloude!

The Bombay Deccan and Hyderabad.—Belgaum and Aurangabad report 0.10in. and 0.20in of rain respectively during a thunder-storm. Skies are lightly or moderately clouded. Humidity is normal or in excess. Night temperature is in excess in the north Bombay Deccan and at Hyderabad.

General Remarks.—A few thunder showers have been reported from Malabar, the Bombay Deccan, Hyderabad and the south-eastern districts of the Central Provinces. Some showers have occurred also in Baluchistan and the western half of the Punjab. Conditions are generally unsettled in the reporting area.

A few dust or thunder storms may occur in the Punjab, the Central Provinces and the Deccan and a few thunder-storms in Malabar.

OBSERVATIONS TAKEN AT 8 a. m. on THURSDAY, the 6th of April 1916.

STATIONS.	Temp. in Shade: Maximum of past 24 hours	Temp. in Shade: Minimum of past 24 hours	Humidity: 8 A. M.	Rainfall: past 24 hours	Rainfall: Total 1st November to date.	Rainfall: Departure, 1st November to date.
PERSIAN GULF—						
Bushire Do. (5th)	79.8	65.8	78	0.10	5.56	—5.11
Jask Do. (5ht)	81.9	70.2	81	..	3.13	0.88
Muskat Do. (5th)	86.8	77.3	73	..	6.47	2.88
PUNJAB—						
Multan	98.3	67.0	80	8.43	0.86	—0.79
Rawalpindi	95.6	67.1	57	0.02	6.95	—1.6
Lahore	103.0	71.7	63	..	0.86	—2.53
Hissar	100.6	76.2	30	..	0.44	
Ambala	102.3	70.8	40	..	1.10	—4.39
Delhi	101.4	83.2	34	..	1.56	—1.28
UNITED PROVINCES—						
Agra	102.3	78.8	29	—	0.64	—0.95
Mainpuri	102.4	67.5	47	—	1.00	—1.11
Jhansi						
Cawnpore	104.0	72.7	33	—	0.41	—1.60
Allahabad	105.3	72.1	35	—	1.01	—1.11
SIND AND RAJPUTANA—						
Jacobabad	96.1	67.4	61	..	0.05	—1.05
Karachi	83.9	71.4	80	..	0.20	—1.28
Ajmer	96.2	78.6	26	..	0.06	—1.24
Jaipore	98.6	71.4	41	..	0.24	—1.22
Kotah	103.0	76.6	26	..	0.03	—0.80
Mount Abu	66.9	64.4	39	..	0	—1.15
GUJARAT, KATHIAWAR AND CENTRAL INDIA WEST—						
Bhuj	94.2	67.7	72	—	0	—0.45
Dwarka	83.3	75.7	82	—	8.19	—0.49
Veraval	82.1	74.3	78	—	0	—0.47
Rajkot	99.0	71.0	66	—	0	—0.50
Bhavnagar Para	102.6	72.0	66	—	0.01	—0.55
Surat	[illegible]	74.9	45	—	0	—0.35
Ahmedabad	101.9	74.9	49	—	0	—0.40
Deesa	102.7	70.8	57	—	0	—0.51
Neemuch	99.1	72.0	33	—	0.08	—0.72
Indore	102.1	76.1	34	—	1.14	0.24
CENTRAL PROVINCES—						
Jubbulpore	103.3	74.1	33	—	1.07	—1.52
Saugor	100.1	77.8	19	—	1.25	—1.66
Hoshangabad	104.3	75.8	28	—	1.47	—0.28
Khandaw	107.0	76.3	28	—	0.82	—0.38
Akola	108.9	84.3	28	—	1.96	—0.11
Amroati	107.4	80.8	39	—	1.02	—1.05
Nagpur	106.8	76.9	45	0.18	1.46	—2.14
Chanda	107.8	72.2	51	0.08	0.92	—2.00
Raipur	106.3	82.6	53	—	1.25	—1.09
KONKAN—						
Bombay	89.3	77.4	83	—	0.13	—1.46
Ratnagiri	92.8	77.3	73	—	0.81	0.07
Mormugao	90.2	79.2	77	—	0.94	—0.25
Karwar	89.9	77.9	80	—	1.07	—0.58
BOMBAY DECCAN AND HYDERABAD—						
Malegaon	104.8	71.5	35	—	0.16	—0.73
Ahmednagar	104.3	72.5	40	0.02	3.42	1.90
Poona	103.6	73.3	50	—	0.39	—0.95
Sholapur	106.5	76.1	47	—	1.27	—0.45
Bijapur	102.2	75.1	43	—	0.45	—1.17
Belgaum	98.6	79.9	66	0.10	1.82	—0.65
Ahmedabad	[illegible]	73.1	47	0.20	2.04	0.56
Nizamabad (Indur)	108.9	75.7	54	0.08	1.01	—0.90
Hyderabad	98.8	78.7	62	—	1.74	—0.62
MALABAR AND CEYLON—						
Mangalore	93.9	79.8	70	—	8.17	4.66
Calicut	90.3	80.3	81	..	18.29	6.19
Cochin	94.3	[illegible]	78	0.15	10.63	—1.25
Colombo	88.9	73.4	93	0.10	34.69	5.78
MADRAS (EXCLUDING MALABAR) AND MYSORE—						
Masulipatam	91.4	76.4	77	..	20.73	13.77
Bellary	105.1	77.7	50	..	7.28	4.75
Cuddapah	106.4	81.3	53	..	9.44	4.50
Madras	92.2	77.6	76	..	21.24	0.74
Bangalore	94.9	71.8	71	..	3.60	—0.73
Coimbatore	99.9	75.7	81	..	6.76	0.87
Trichinopoly	102.2	79.0	74	..	12.87	3.55
Negapatam	98.9	81.3	74	0.03	24.26	—5.27

TEMPERATURE IN BOMBAY.

GOVERNMENT OBSERVATORY, COLABA.

Bombay, 5th April 1916.

Means of observations taken at 6 a. m. 10 a. m. 2 p. m 4 p. m. and 10 p. m.

Barometer corrected to 32 deg Fahr	29.846 Ins.	
Temperature of Air..........	83.3 Deg.	
Wet Bulb Thermometer..........	77.0	"
Dew Point	74.6	"
Relative humidity of Air	0.753	"
Extent of cloudy sky (the whole sky cloudy=10)..........	3.2	"
Maximum temperature of Air..........	89.3	"
Minimum..........	78.0	"
General direction of Wind from midnight to midnight	N.W,N,NW,NNW.	
movement of Wind do.	miles. 177	
Fall of Rain	inches 0.04	
Total fall during month..........	" 0.04	
Do. do. year	" 0.04	
Additional fall of rain up to 10 a.m. 6th..........	" 0.00	

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS.

April 6.

Umta	Berb	Rangoon
Penorgrwah	Brickford	Alexandria
Bland Hall	Owen	Marseilles

March 6.

Lhasa	King	Karachi
Nizam	Benson	Busreh
Twickenham	Craggs	Alexandria
Wallace	Erskine	Alexandria

The following vessels entered the Docks for loading:—

Steamer	Twickenham	for Masseilles and Genoa via Madras
"	Oncka	for Cochin
"	City of Marseilles	for Liverpool
"	Shirala	for Rangoon

The following vessel received port clearance on Thursday:—

Steamer Shwedagon for Rangoon

April 6.

S. S. Salsette (Extra):—The P. and O. Company's steamer Salsette (Extra) arrived Aden at 6-30 a.m. on Thursday, the 6th instant.

S. S. Bombay Maru:—The N. Y. K. steamer Bombay Maru left Kobe for Hongkong via Moji (Westward bound) on the 5th instant.

S. S. Umta:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Umta, 3,452 tons, Captain T. J. Bero, arrived here on Wednesday from Rangoon, with a general cargo.

S. S. Pennorwah:—The steamer Pennorwah, 2,710 tons, Captain G. Bickford, arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday from Alexandria, which port she left on the 21st ultimo, in ballast.

S. S. Bland Hall:—The steamer Bland Hall, 2,757 tons, Captain D. Owen, arrived in Bombay harbour on Wednesday evening from Marseilles, which port she left on the ultimo, in ballast.

S. S. Nizam:—The steamer Nizam, 3,333 tons, Captain A. Benson, arrived in Bombay harbour on Thursday from Busreh, in ballast.

S. S. Lhasa:—The B. I. S. N. Company's steamer Lhasa, 959 tons, Captain C. R. King, arrived here on Thursday from Karachi, with a general cargo and passengers.

S. S. Twickenham:—The steamer Twickenham, 2,991 tons, Captain R. C. Craggs, arrived in Bombay harbour on Thursday from Alexandria, in ballast.

S. S. Wallace:—The steamer Wallace, 2,532 tons, Captain B. Erskine, arrived in Bombay harbour on Thursday from Alexandria, in ballast.

S. S. Shwedagon:—The steamer Shwedagon, 1,999 tons, Captain Creagh, will sail to-day for Rangoon, with general goods on board.

S. S. City of Exeter:—The Ellerman Line steamer "City of Exter" homeward bound arrived at Liverpool on 1st April."

Wednesday, 6th April, 1916

PRINCE'S DOCK.

A. Bland Hall..........Owen..........L. Dreyfus
B. Penrorwah..........Bickford.....W. & A G & Co
C. & R Kinujiri Maru ... Sakuri..........N. Y. Kaisha.
D & E Dorisbrook.....Carlston........W. & A. G. & Co
F Wartenfels..........W. & A. G. & Co
K. Roman Prince..........[illegible]son......W. & A. G. & Co
M. Bahrein..........Bonnett..........T. M. & Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Lhasa..........King..........M. M. & Co

VICTORIA DOCK

1 Tenshin Maru......Yamazaki..........N. Y. Kaisha
2 Celtic King........Humprey.......W. & A. G. & Co
3 Homerius..........Capper..........Ralli Bros.
4 Falernian..........Singleton..........T. M. & Co
6 Ferndie..........Pelton..........J. M & Co
7 Capri..........Caffero.....Italian Mail S. N. Co
8 Newquay.......... Lupson..........
9 Hurst..........Budie..........W. & A. G. & Co
10 & 11 Umta..........Berb..........M. M. & Co

ALEXANDRA DOCK.

1 Nankin..........Manley..........P. & O. Co
3 Ranee..........Ellis..........T. M. & Co
4 City of Marseiles......Dowse.........K. Nixon & Co
5 Kaisar-i-Hind........Bennett.......... P. & O. Co

HARBOUR WALL.

Mulay Maru..........Marumoto..........O. S. Kaisha
Shewdagon..........Cugh..........Steel Bros.

VESSELS IN THE STREAM.

Arora..........Tayler.......... W. & A. G. & Co
Maur..........Horscraft .....F. F. Campbell & Co
Oreka..........Beynon..........Standard Oil Co
Shirala..........Moxon..........M. M. & Co
Twickenham..........Craggs..........
Wallace..........Erskine..........

EXPORTS.

April 6.

FOR LIVERPOOL.

City of Marseilles (s) 803 bales cotton, Forbes F. Campbell and Co.; 37 bales wool, Esmail Dossa and Co.; 60 bales wool, Veerchand Oomersee; 378 bales wool, M. Balia; 40 bales wool, D. Kundanmull; 105 bales wool, H. S. Jammulad; 75 bales wool, Forbes F. Campbell and Co.; 11 bales silk waste, Killick Nixon and Co.; 1,100 cwts. linseed oil cake, Forbes F. Campbell and Co.; 325 bales wool, The Bombay Co.; 50 bales wool, L. Karamsee; 8,798 cwts. myrabolams, B. Mathuradas and Co.; 45 bales twist, F. F. Campbell and Co.

Arosa (s) 2,500 tons manganese ore, Central India Trading Co.

FOR LONDON.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 24 crates eye-glass ware, Kanga and Co.; 25 bales sheep skins and sheep, H. E. Mohmed and Sons; 15 bales goat and sheep skins, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 17 bales cow hides, W. and A. Graham and Co.; 5 hogsheads chutney, Framji Nowroji; 15 casks 3 cases chutney, Merwanjee Poonjiajee and Co.; 150 cwts. turmeric, G. Suchidana; 70 cwts. kismiss, A. H. Bundally; 125 cwts. dilseed, A. H. Bundally; 650 cwts. F. kismiss, D. Passo and Co.; 429½ cwts. F. kismiss, H. Baldeo; 135 cwts. dry chillies, E. Dossa and Co.; 37 bales cow hides, C. Rahimtoola and Sons; 5 cases Bombay ducks, M. Poonjiaji and Sons; 525 cwts. nigerseed, O. Govindjee and Co.; 100 cwts. dry chillies, O. Govindjee and Co.; 40 casks goat skins, E. N. Stein; 2 cases Indian chutney, King King and Co.; 48 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.; 13 cases I. curtains, King King and Co.

FOR NEW YORK.

Kaiser-i-Hind (s) 3 bales woollen carpets, King King and Co.

Hurst (s) 100 bales hemp, D. M. Doongajee and Co.; 1,600 cwts. linseed, Ralli Brothers.

FOR HULL.

Dorisbrook (s) 1,760 cwts. castor seed, Ralli Brothers

Ferveden (s) 2,001 cwts. myrabolams, O. Govindji and Co.; 4,000 cwts. linseed, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR MARSEILLES.

Ferveden (s) 55 bales cotton, Prier de Saone and Co.; 8,700 cwts. ginjelly seed, M. B. Kaisha; 6,000 cwts. groundnut, M. B. Kaisha.

Roman Prince (s) 19 cases wood work, King King and Co.; 400 cases chutney, M. Poonjiaji and Sons; 1,300 cwts. turmeric, N. Keshawlal.

FOR KOBE.

Tenshin Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 92 cwts. gum Arabic, N. M. A. Poonawalla.

Nankin (s) 5 cases opium, M. Mackenzie and Co.

Kunijiri Maru (s) 200 bales cotton, Y. K. Kaisha; 11,000 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

Tenshin Maru (s) 23 cases chutney, M. Poonjiaji and Sons; 152 cwts. myrabolams, C. M. Bhesania.

FOR MOJI.

Kunijiri Maru (s) 1,100 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha and Co.

FOR OSAKA.

Kunijiri Maru (s) 602 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR SHANGHAI.

Nankin (s) 60 cwts. gum Arabic, Owen and Okell; 766 bales cotton, M. B. Kaisha.

Pemorvah (s) 2,000 tons manganese ore, Turner Morrison and Co.

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...ABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverp ol, April 5th.

Total Imports 12,000

FUTURE DELIVERY PRICES:—

Months.	To-day's opening price.	
April	7.44	Unchanged.
April-May	7.43	
May-June	7.43	
June-July	7.42	
July-Aug	7.41	
Aug.-Sept.	7.34	
Sept.-Oct.	7.28	
Oct.-Nov.	7.24	
Nov.-Dec.	7.21	
Dec.-Jan.	7.18	
Jan.-Feb.	7.17	
Feb.-Mar.	7.18	
Mar.-April	7.18	

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 4th.

...nths.	To-day's pric.
...y	10.43—5
...ly	10.58—5
...vember	10.34+4

MONEY MARKET.

London, April 5th.

...r Silver Spot 29 3/8—1/16

Closing Tone of Silver:—Steady.

Discount, Bank of England Rate 5 % since 8th August 1914.

Discount Bank Bills 3 m/st	4 9/16	Unchanged.
Discount Indian Bank Bills 6 m/st	4 13/16	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 3 months	5	
Discount Fine Trade Bills 6 months	5½	
Interest day to day loans	4	
" 7 day market loans	4⅛	

Amount Paid into the Bank of England about £912,000

The sum of £400,000 has been released.

COUNCIL BILLS.

London, Wednesday, April 4th.

At the Periodical Biddings for Council Bills on India to-day for Rs. 50,00,000:—

Telegraphic Transfers Immediate:—

Rs. 22,87,000 were allotted to Bombay } Rs. 4,57,000
12,30,000 " " to Madras }

Tenders on Madras } at 1-4 1/16.
" Bombay }

Min. Rate Received { Madras / Bombay } 15% } above that rate in full.

Rs. 8,000 were allotted to Calcutta } Rs. 94,000
22,000 " " to Bombay }
64,000 " " to Madras }

Tenders on Calcutta } at 1-4 1/32
" Bombay }

...n Rate Received { Calcutta / Bombay } 15% } above that rate in full.

...graphic Transfers:—Deferred.

Rs. ...000 were allotted to Calcutta } Rs. 389,000
...000 " " to Madras }

Tenders on Madras } at 1-4 1/32
" Bombay }

Min Rate Received { Madras / Bombay } 15% } about that rate in full.

Total amount of Bills sold during the week ending Tuesday evening including last Public Sale Rs. 53,.7,000.

Amount to be all.tted next week Rs. 30,0..,000

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 4th.

LINSEED.

Linseed Calcutta April-May 68/6+6d.

JAVA SUGAR.

Raw Java Nos 16/1s C. & F. Calcutta		Unchanged.
April/May	19	
August/October	17/6	
Raw Java, C. & F. Bombay & Karachi		
April/May	19/1½	
August/October	17/7½	
Fine White Java, C. & F. Calcutta		
March/April	21	
August/October	19/3	
Fine White Java, C. & F. Bombay and Karachi.		
March/April	21/1½	
August/October	19/4½	

SHIPPING.

(Continued from page 3.)

FOR TANSIN.

Nankin (s) 17 cases opium, M. Mackenzie and Co.

FOR HONGKONG.

Nankin (s) 8 bales cotton, Ralli Brothers; 55 lbs. Ep. saffron, L. Harjiwan; 61 cwts. buffalo pickers, L. Harjiwan; 150 bales twist, M. B. Kaisha.

FOR GENOA.

Twinkenham (s) 2,500 tons manganese ore, K. Ettlinger and Co.

IMPORTS.

April 6.

S. S. Shirala from Rangoon, Agents M. M. and Co.—81,078 bags rice, 122 bales 9 cases cotton rugs, 2 cases chocolates, 750 drums lubricating oil, 5 cases medicines, 15 pieces ivory.

S. S. Maur from Bangkok, Agents F. F. Campbell and Co.—60,818 pieces 9,319 bundles scantlings, 1,396 pieces teak squares, 9 bundles 5 cases raw silk.

S. S. Umta from Rangoon, Agents M. M. and Co.—102,503 bags rice, 365 bags white beans, 600 cases paraffin wax, 6,404 cases candles, 31 bundles tarpaulins, 47 bundles jute gunnies.

S. S. Kaiser-i-Hind from London, Agents P. and O. S. N. Co.—11 boxes bar gold, 1 box gold coin, 17 cases cigarettes, 3 cases cigars, 54 cases tobacco, 295 drums paint in oil, 10 drums 1,867 kegs 8 cases paint, 3 packages colours, 65 cases oil varnish, 6 cases medicines, 9 hogsheads port wine, 16 cases champagne, 2,125 cases 3 hogsheads brandy, 306 packages 89 cases wine, 40 cases gin, 50 cases whisky, 14 cases perfumed spirit, 1 case soap, 100 packages slate pencils, 10 cases cod liver oil, 75 bottles quicksilver, 13 casks ivory, 20 cases quinine, 8 cases wool, 30 crates provision, 67 cases cottons, 304 crates mill board, 1,835 casks cement.

BOMBAY MARKETS.

COTTON.

(By our Commercial Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 6.

The market to-day has ruled quiet, Broach opened at 265½ and has since fluctuated within ½ rupee.

A fair amount of business has been reported in good Broach, an European house being the buyer but nothing has been reported in other qualities.

At Colaba the market opened rather easier. Ready cotton was in poor demand.

We quote:—

Good Broach, April	264½
Fine Akola, May	246
F. G. Bengal, May	207

MESSRS. PATEL BROS' MID-DAY QUOTATIONS.

Growths.	Fine.	F.G	Good	Delivery.
M.G. Broach	270/1	..	266/7	Apr. 1916
M.G. Bengals	..	218/9	..	Jan. 1917
M.G. Bengals	220	..	..	May 1916
M.G. Sind Punjab ..	210	..	..	"
M.G. Khandesh ..	233	225	..	"
M.G. Wardha, Hinganghat	260	..	..	"
M.G. Nagpore ..	260	..	..	"
M.G. Akola Khgm..	247	..	..	"
M.G. " "	251	..	..	July 1916
M.G. Dhamangaum Pulgam	..	..	..	..
M.G. Broach ..	273/4	..	..	May 1916
H.G. Westerns ..	..	..	273	A/May
M.G. " ..	..	..	285	"
M.G. Compta ..	..	..	298	"
M.G. Bijapore ..	..	..	..	"
Saw Ginned Dharwar ..	..	..	298	..

THE BOMBAY COTTON EXCHANGE Co., Ltd.

Market Quotations for Ready Forward Delivery Contracts on fixed by the Rate Committee of the Exchange.

COLABA April, 7th 1916.—5-30 p.m.

Growths.	Super-fine.	Fine.	Fully Good.	Good.	Delivery.
Bengals (M.G.)	..	..	216	..	1/25 Jan.'17
Bengals (M G.)	229	219	207	..	Ready
	..	217	207	..	May
	..	221	..	..	July
Scinde-Punjab (M.G)	..	212	202	..	Ready
	..	203	..	..	May
Khandesh (M.G.)	..	237	223	..	Ready
	..	236	..	..	May
Jalfla (M.G.)	..	..	240	..	Ready
Barsee (M.G.)	..	..	260	..	Ready
Oomra (M.G.) (Fair-Staple)	..	..	..	..	
Akola-Khgm. Karanja (M.G)	..	246	238	..	Ready
	..	245	..	..	May
	..	249	..	..	July
Oomravate descriptions (M.G.)	..	246	238	..	Ready
	..	245	..	..	May
Dhamangaum Pooigaum (M.G.)	..	250	242	..	Ready
	..	249	..	..	May
Yeotmal (M. G.)	..	254	246	..	Ready
	..	252	..	..	May
Nagpore Kampti (M.G.)	..	260	252	..	Ready
	..	258	..	..	May
Wardha Bighat. (M. G.)	..	260	252	..	Ready
	..	258	..	..	May
(Broach M. G.)	..	270	266	..	Ready
	..	264	265	263½	April
Surat (M.G.)	..	270	..	..	May
	..	330	..	..	Ready
Mathia (M. G.)	..	236	221	..	Ready
Bhagalkote Bijapur (M.G.)	..	..	..	306	Ready
	..	..	..	286	May/June
Sawgd. Dharwar	..	..	..	310	Ready
	..	..	..	297	May/June
Westerns (M. G.)	..	..	..	307	Ready
	..	..	..	285	May/June
" (H. G.)	..	..	..	279	May/June
Compta (M G.)	..	..	..	319	Ready
	..	..	..	298	May/June
Miraj (M. G.)	..	..	..	32.	Ready
	..	..	..	303	May/June

RECEIPTS OF COTTON AMD PRODUCE.

The following are the receipts of Cotton, Wheat, and Seeds, by rail and sea into Bombay during the 24 hours up till 6 p.m. on 5th April 1916:—

Cotton	12,134	Bales.
Wheat	11,645	cwts.
Linseed	27,112	"
Rape, Rai and Mustard Seed ...	2,373	"
Ginjellyseed	4,352	"
Poppyseed	714	"
Groundnuts	11,064	"
Castorseed	10,889	"
Rice	102,484	"
Myrabollams	4,652	"
Cottonseed	3,336	"
Mowraseed	369	"
Gram	5,662	"
Joowar	6,702	"
Maize	5	"
Barley	858	"

WHEAT AND SEEDS.

The following are to-day's closing rates as issued by the Marwari Chamber of Commerce.

Bombay, April. 6th—4 p. m.

Ready.	Bazaar Terms. Rs.	s.	p.	Rail. Delivery. Rs.	as.	p
Wheat, White Delhi 70-30	38	0	0	5	14	6
Wheat, White Cawnpore 70-30	37	0	0	5	14	0
Wheat, Karachi Bangla .	36	0	0	5	13	9
Rapeseed, Brown Delhi .	6	4	0	6	10	0
Rapeseed, Brown Cawnpore	5	14	0	6	4	0
Rapeseed, Yellow Cawnpore	7	8	0	7	14	0
Linseed, Brown Bold	7	9	0	7	15	0
Linseed, Brown Thin	7	4	0	7	10	0
Teelseed, White 85.15	43	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Gajar 75.25	42	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Gajar 50.50	41	8	0	....		
Teelseed, Black ...	36	8	0	....		
Popyseed, White ..	7	4	0	7	10	0
Groundnuts ...	41	8	0	....		
Mowraseed ...	4	6	0	4	12	0
Forward.	Rs.	a.	p.			
Wheat April-May ..	6	0	9			
Linseed May	8	0	9			

Castorseed.
Ready .... Rs. 7-1, R. D. per cwt.
Cottonseed .... Rs. 25, B. T. per candy.

EXCHANGE.

Banks' Selling Rates:—

T. T. Ready	1s. 4 1-32d.
D.-D. Mail	1s. 4 1-16d.
T. T. Forward	1s. 4d. June.

Bank's Buying Rates:—

Credits 3 Month's Sight Ready	1s. 4 11.32d.
Do. do Forward	1s. 4 5-16d. June.
Do. 6 m-s. Ready	1s. 4 19-32d.
Francs 3 m.s. do	195½
60 d-s. Hong-Kong	147¾
Do. Shanghai	206½
Do. Yokohama	153½

BULLION.

We quote:—

	Rs.
English Bar Gold	26-1.0
Australian do	25-11-0
Bombay do	25.3-0
English Shield Sovereigns	16-8-0
English Dragons	15-8.0
Silver ex-duty ready	74-3.0

SHARE MARKET.

(From our Correspondent.)

BOMBAY, April 6.

The Cotton Mill Share Market continued to be weak to-day and a further drop was recorded in prices. Tata Iron and Steel stood almost stationary.

In Mill shares for May delivery Davids closed at Rs. 489½. Fazulbhai were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 460 to Rs. 465. Standards from Rs. 1,182½ to Rs. 1,200. Madhavji from Rs. 1,222½ to Rs. 1,235. Centrals from Rs. 2,262½ to Rs. 2,275 and Swadeshi from Rs. 1,692½ to Rs. 1,702½.

Kohinoors closed at Rs. 655, Ahmedabad at Rs. 860. Carrimbhai at Rs. 255, Crescent at Rs. 117½ and Indian Bleaching at Rs. 161½.

New Great Easterns improved to Rs. 182½.

Bombay Burma Trading shares were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 877½ to Rs. 890.

Bombay Steam Navigation Ordinary shares were placed at Rs. 242½.

Bombay Electric Tram Ordinary shares were placed for cash at Rs. 243.

Tata Iron and Steel Ordinary shares stood at Rs. 136½ and Rs. 137. Deferred were placed between the prices varying from Rs. 463¾ to Rs. 471½.

Tapti Valley Ry. shares changed hands at Rs. 553 x.d.

Alcock and Ashdowns declined to Rs. 582½. Mackenzie Saw Mill shares were placed at Rs. 167, and Bombay Telephones at Rs. 151.

GOVERNMENT PAPER.

There was a sharp inquiry for 3½ per cent. G. P. Notes and business was done at Rs. 82½.

4 per cent. Port Trust Bonds were placed at Rs. 94½.

BOMBAY TELEPHONE CO., LD,

ANNUAL REPORT.

The thirty-fourth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Company was held at the registered office of the Company, Home Street, yesterday evening. In the absence of Mr. Ghordandass Khattau, Mr. Miller occupied the chair.

The following is the Directors' report:—

"The Directors have the pleasure to place before the Shareholders the accounts for the year ended the 31st of December 1915. The result for the twelve months shows a profit of Rs. 3,63,946-11-2 from which the Directors have set aside the sum of Rs. 1,80,000 for Depreciation, leaving with the amount of Rs. 14,253-14-5 brought forward from 1914, a sum for disposal of Rs. 1,98,200-9-7. Out of this available balance the Directors propose to pay a Dividend of Rs. 5-0-0 per share, equal to 20 per cent, which will absorb Rs. 1,67,875-0-0 ... mend the distribution of Rs. 13,500 bonus to the Company's staff, and to carry forward the balance of Rs. 16,825-9-7. During the year under review there have been net revenue increases of Rs. 95,648-7-0 in Bombay, Rs. 17,042-8-0 in Karachi and Rs. 2,810-7-0 in Ahmedabad. The result has been a total gain of 604 Subscribers yielding an increase in revenue of Rs. 1,15,501-6-0. On the 31st of December 1915 there were 4,337 Exchange and Private Lines working in Bombay, Karachi and Ahmedabad with a total gross revenue of Rs. 7,97,248-3-0. A statement is appended giving an abstract of the yearly accounts and showing the progress made by the Company for the past ten years. Mr. G. Miller and Mr. A. J. Bilimoria retire by rotation under clause 91 of the Articles of Association and, being eligible, offer themselves for re-election."

It was resolved to declare a devidend of Rs. 5 per share, to re-elect Mr. Miller and Mr. Bilimoria as directors and to re-appoint Messrs. Ferguson and Sorabjee Jamsetjee as Auditors on a remuneration of Rs. 300

With a vote of thanks to the chair, the proceedings terminated.

I. AND P. STEAM NAVIGATION CO.

At an extraordinary general meeting of the Indian and Peninsular Steam Navigation Co., held yesterday under the chairmanship of Mr. C. I. Parekh, resolutions were passed removing Lala Har Narain and Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji from their office as directors and declaring that they held no responsible position in the Company either as directors or as members of any committee, by 51 votes to 12 and 52 votes to 11 respectively. Mr. Fazulbhoy having demanded a poll scrutinizers were appointed.

Among other resolutions adopted one disapproved of the action of Lala Har Narain and Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji in filing a suit against the Company and its directors and another appointed a committee to enquire into the objects and motives of Lala Har Narain and Mr. Fazulbhoy Jumabhoy Lalji in filing the suit, to investigate and report to the Board as to the losses and damages suffered by the Company by their action and to suggest ways to recover such losses from them.

THE LEATHER INDUSTRY IN BOMBAY PRESIDENCY.

The Advisory Committee for the Development of Indigenous Industries desire to call the attention of Indian capitalists to the possibilities of the leather industry in this country. The following figures show the extent of exportations of raw material for the manufacture of leather out of Bombay and of the importation of finished manufactures of leather into Bombay.

Exports, 1912-13.	Number.	Value. Rs.
Raw hides	1,72,558	11,32,513
Raw skins	39,87,146	59,83,374
1913-14.		
Raw hides	1,42,928	12,27,847
Raw skins	35,72,717	56,24,829
	1912-13.	1913-14.
Imports.	Value. Rs.	Value. Rs.
Boots and shoes	16,18,203	20,34,730
Leather belting	15,26,117	18,93,830
Bags and trunks	42,611	32,015
Saddlery and harness	1,90,472	1,60,164
Other sorts	3,77,851	2,75,230
Total	37,55,254	43,95,969

Those interested in this subject should read the report on the leather industry in the Bombay Presidency, written in 1910, under the orders of Government, by Mr. A. Guthrie, Chemist to Messrs. Cooper, Allen & Co., Cawnpore, which contains a valuable survey of the industry and supplies useful information for capitalists. Copies of the report are available for sale at the Government Central Book Depot at Rs. 1-6-0 per copy.

HIGH COURT

APPELLATE SIDE.

FOREIGN COURT'S DECREE.

QUESTION OF JURISDICTION.

(*Before Justices Batchelor and Shah.*)

JIWAPPA TAMAPPA v. JEERGI MURGEAPPA AND ANOTHER.

This was a civil extraordinary application against the decision of the Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot.

In the Shimoga Court in the Mysore State the opponents obtained a personal decree ex-parte against the present appellant in his absence. That decree was afterwards sent by the Shimoga Court to the Court of the Subordinate Judge of Bagalkot for execution.

The question was whether the execution could take place. Mr. Justice Batchelor after hearing the arguments observed:—

Two questions arise: Firstly, whether it was open to the executing British Court to enquire whether the Shimoga Court's decree was passed with jurisdiction and secondly, if it is so open, then whether the Shimoga Court had or had not jurisdiction to make this decree in absence against the appellant who is a resident of British territory. In Haji Musa Haji Ahmed v. Purmanand Nursey, I. L. R. 15 Bombay, page 216, Mr. Justice Farren held that the Court executing a foreign court's decree was entitled to exercise a judicial discretion as to whether it would put into force the provisions of section 229 B. of the Civil Procedure Code of 1882. Section 229 B. of that Code is reproduced in section 44 of the present Code and deals with the power of the Governor-General in Council by notification to declare that the decrees of foreign civil courts may be executed in British India as if they had been passed by the courts of British India. Dealing with that provision Mr. Justice Farren says that the section does not remove the decree of a Native State falling within its purview from the category of foreign judgments. It merely alters the procedure by which such a judgment can have effect given to it in British India. Notwithstanding the section, such a decree still remains a foreign judgment, and its effect is removed by showing the want of jurisdiction in the court which passed it. This Court is, therefore, not precluded from ascertaining whether a foreign ...ad jurisdiction merely because that ... has itself decided an issue upon that point in its own favour." Mr. Desai has contended that the grounds upon which Mr. Justice Farren's decision was based can no longer be sustained, since the change made in section 225 of the Procedure Code as re-enacted in Order 21 Rule 7; for under the old section 225 it was open to the executing judge for any special reason to call for proof of the jurisdiction of the court which passed the decree, while under Order 21 Rule 7 which is now the law, it is not so open to the judge. It is argued, therefore, that in all cases the Judge has no longer any power to investigate the question whether the court which passed the decree had jurisdiction to do so.

A FALLACIOUS ARGUMENT.

The argument, however, seems to me fallacious in the case of foreign decrees, for, if rules 6 and 7 of Order 21 be read together and in the light of the defining section, section 2 of the Code, it is clear, that Rule 7 applies only to decrees of British courts. This view was expressed by the Chief Justice in the course of the arguments in Barchand Panaji v. Gulabchand Kanji I. L. R. 39 Bombay 34 and the decision in this latter case seems to me to supply further support to the opinion which I am expressing. For, if Mr. Desai's arguments were sound, then in Harchand's case the decision should merely have been that it was not open to this court to question whether the Baroda court had or had not jurisdiction to pass the decree then in question. This court's decision, however, is not based upon that ground. On the contrary, the Chief Justice and my learned brother Shah determined that the Baroda court had jurisdiction because the defendant submitted himself to that jurisdiction. This decision, therefore, is an instance where the court neglecting the argument now advanced by Mr. Desai did in fact examine whether the foreign court passing the decree had jurisdiction so to do.

NULLITY OF FOREIGN COURT'S DECREE

For these reasons upon the first point the decision must, in my opinion, be in the appellant's favour. The second point admits, I think, of no doubt, for upon the facts stated it is directly governed by the Privy Council decision in the Faridkot case, Gurdyal Singh v. Raja of Faridkot I. L. R. 22 Cal. 222. It was there laid down that in a personal action a decree pronounced by a court of a foreign State "in absentem," the absent party not having submitted himself to its authority is by international law a nullity. I am of opinion, therefore, that so far as regards the courts in British India this decree of the Shimoga court against the present appellant is a nullity. The result is that the order under appeal must be reversed and the application for execution must be dismissed with costs throughout. The rule should be made absolute and the application for execution rejected.

Mr. G. S. Mulgamker appeared for the applicant.

Mr. A. G. Desai appeared for the opponent.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

178 CREDITORS.

(*Before the Commissioner in Insolvency Sir Dinshaw Davar.*)

In the matter of RUTTONJI SORABJI MUNSHI an insolvent.

In this matter the insolvent applied for an order granting him leave, disposing him from serving certain of his creditors with the notices of his application for discharge.

In support of his application the insolvent stated that he was formerly the lessee of the Watson Annexe Hotel. He had to file his schedule in 1907 on account of heavy losses. Since then he was unable to proceed further because of certain criminal proceedings taken against him by one of his creditors. These proceedings terminated last year and the insolvent now desired to apply for his discharge. He had about 178 creditors most of whom were cooks butlers and other menial servants to whom he owed small sums ranging from 9 annas to 30 rupees. Most of them had left Bombay and it was impossible to ascertain their places of residence. Under the circumstances he prayed for the above order.

His Lordship said he would make the order prayed for subject to the insolvent advertising it in one English and one vernacular paper.

Mr. Kapadia appeared for the insolvent.

APPLICATION FOR ANNULMENT OF ADJUDICATION.

In the matter of COOVERJI NOWROJI GAMADIA, an insolvent.

This was an application for an order for the annulment of the adjudication order made in the above matter.

Mr. Bhadurji instructed by Messrs. Nanu Hormusji & Co. appeared for the insolvent.

The insolvent's schedule, filed in 1907 showed a total indebtedness of Rs. 47,100. In November last he applied for his discharge, when his Lordship suspended the discharge for one year.

In support of the application Mr. Bhadurji urged that since then the insolvent had paid off all his creditors from whom he had received any consideration, at the rate of 4 annas in the rupee. These creditors did not object to the annulment of the order as prayed for. All the creditors had been paid except one who was a creditor for Rs. 2,000. This creditor had left Bombay and could not be traced. With regard to this creditor the defendant had lodged Rs. 500 in court.

His Lordship observed that the insolvent must serve all the creditors who had not received notice of this application.

Mr. Bhadurjee urged that substituted service of the notice might be ordered in the above case.

His Lordship made this order and the matter was adjourned to next Thursday.

DISCHARGE REFUSED.

In the matter of SADASHUKH SHRIRAM BHATAD.—an insolvent.

This was an application by the insolvent for his discharge.

The insolvent carried on business at Sholapur as a dealer in cloth and as commission agent. He filed his petition in insolvency on the 29th January 1915. His total liabilities, according to his schedule came to Rs. 83,952-5-10.

The Official Assignee's report stated that his assets were not equal to four annas in the rupee on the amount of his unsecured liabilities. That fact had arisen from circumstances for which the insolvent could be held responsible; he had not kept his books of accounts regularly and had continued to trade after knowing himself to be insolvent. The report further stated that at the time of contracting these debts the insolvent had no reasonable or probable ground of expectation that he would be able to pay the same and that the insolvency was brought on by rash and hazardous speculation.

The creditors opposed the discharge on the grounds stated in the report and on the further ground that the court had no jurisdiction to entertain the application as the insolvent never resided in Bombay and the object of his filing the petition in Bombay was to escape the opposition by his creditors most of whom were Sholapur people.

His Lordship, while holding that the court had jurisdiction to entertain the application, refused the discharge observing that the conduct of the insolvent was most reprehensible and was not entitled to any favourable consideration of the court. The costs of the opposing creditors were ordered to come out of the assets.

Mr. Strangman instructed by Messrs. Surajmal & Co. appeared for the insolvent.

Mr. Davar instructed by Messrs. Raghavaya and Nagindas appeared for the opposing creditors.

HOPELESS MUDDLE,

In re: JAMSETJI HIRJIBHAI DOTIWALA, FRAMROZE CAWASJI TAMBOOWALA, PIROJSHA CAWASJI TUMBOOWALA, insolvent. HAJI AHMED CURRIM AND ANOTHER, opposing creditors.

This was an application by the insolvents for their discharge.

The first two insolvents carried on business in partnership from 1900 to May 1915 as dealers in vegetables fruits, molasses etc. under the name of Jamsetjee and Framroze. The third insolvent joined them in 1906. On the 2nd August 1915 they filed a petition in insolvency and on the same day an adjudication order was made. The schedule showed a liability of Rs. 2,62,765 while the assets were nil.

Mr. Davar appeared for the first and second insolvents.

Mr. Kapadia appeared for the third insolvent.

Mr. Strangman instructed by Messrs. Raghavaya Nagindas appeared for the opposing creditors.

The Official Assignee in his report stated that the insolvents had omitted to keep proper books of account and had not produced any vouchers "akdas" or invoices. They had planted sugar-cane on land measuring 60 to 70 acres, vegetables on 40 acres and had also a factory at Poona where they manufactured mollasses. Their assets were not equal to 4 annas in the rupee on their unsecured liabilities and this fact had arisen from circumstances for which the insolvents could be held responsible. The books of accounts were kept in a way which did not sufficiently disclose their business transactions and their financial position. They had continued to trade after knowing themselves to be in insolvent circumstances and had contracted debts without any reasonable expectation at the time of repaying the same.

A further ground on which the discharge was opposed was that the insolvents had failed to account for a sum of two lakhs of rupees and that knowing themselves to be in insolvent circumstances, they still continued to draw Rs. 500 a month for their private expenses.

His Lordship in refusing the discharge observed that the affairs of the insolvents were in a state of hopeless muddle. No regular books of accounts from which their affairs could be investigated, had been kept and no account of the disappearance of two lakhs of rupees had been given. The total indebtness came to Rs. 2,62,765. It did not appear that the whole loss had been incurred in their business and until that was explained, the insolvents were not entitled to their discharge.

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& Co, a firm, v. Manecklal Shankerlal and anr, Agst. 2nd Deft. only.

1226-15.—Mulji & Tha, Vassanji Dewji & anr, v. The Manmar Mafg Co, Ltd, & ors, Nanu H and Co, Bhaishanker K & G.

1303-15.—Payne and Co, Taherally Abdul Hoosein & ors, v. Ajgarally Abdullabhai and ors, In person.

1309-15.—Payne and Co, Abdul Karim Abdul Tyab Javi & ors, v. Alibhoy Hasanally Damanwalla, Little and Co.

1379-15.—Kanga & S, Ramjanally Bhaloo, v. Rahimtulla Ismail Tijoriwalla, Edgelow G W & Co.

1388-15.—D J Mantri, Balcrishna Balshet Gangan, v. Laxmibai alias Radhabai, widow and ors, S A Tyabjee, Sabnis & G.

857-15.—Mulla & M, Messrs Doongersey Versey & Co, a firm, v. Hoosein Khan Ahmedkhan, & ors, Judah and S.

1159-15.—N C Dalal, Chandulal Valaniji, v. Javerchand Pitamber, Motichand & D.

250-13.—Khanderao L & M, Ramkrishna Raghunath Desai & anr, v. Purshotam Raghunath and ors, Dik Dh & P.

1357-14.—J A Valles, Ramprasad Laxmishankar, v. Pascoal Salvador Nunis, Mulla and M.

1462-15.—Dastur & Co, The Narsingirji Mafg Co, Ld, v. Bholabhai Nanabhai, & ors, Edg G W & Co.

536-14.—Edg G W & Co, Mansukhbhai Bhagubhai, a firm, v. The Bombay Steam Navign Co, Ld, Little & Co.

1247-14.—S M B & Co, Dayaram Mangamal v. Kedarmal Chandrabhau, Jam R & D.

153-16.—Judah & S, Doming Vaz, v. Jackeria Cassam alias Jackeria Baboo & anr, Tyabji D & Co.

CAUSE LIST.

BOARD FOR FRIDAY, THE 7TH OF APRIL, 1916.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar, In the Division Court No. 40.

Before the Hon'ble Sir Dinsha D. Davar, In the Division Court No. 40. After special work is over. For Consent Decree.

155-14.—Jam R & D, Abdulla Jusub, v. Aminabai, widow, & ors, Ragh N & Co.

887-15.—Mer K & Co, Perozshaw Nusserwanji Patell, v. Soonabai Framroze Panthakey, Jeh M & S.

For Confirmation of President's Report and for Costs.

98-06.—Crawford B & Co, The Advocate-General of Bombay, v. Sallah Mahomed Haji Ahmed Noorani & ors, Payne & Co.

Suits for Hearing and final disposal. Long Causes.

744-15.—Smetham B & Co, Wanna Rajaji & Co, a firm, v. Krishnarao Gopalrao Gaikwad, Sabnis & G, Part Heard. 25-3-16.

776-15.—Khund L & M, Nawaballi Amirkhan, v. Vazeerkhan Amirkhan, & ors.

807-15.—Jam R & D, Radamsey Meghji, v. Luchmondas Jamnadas, Dapn F & D.

366-14.—Tyabji D & Co, Cassam Haji Tyab, & ors, v. Bai Rehmabai, widow, Chit M & K.

1294-15.—Ard H D & Co, Dhanjishaw Merwanji Contractor, v. Peerojshaw Jamasji Patel, & ors, Mer K & Co.

408-15.—Sm B & Co, Laxmibai, widow, v. Krishnabai alias Yemnabai, Judah & S.

1106-15.—Captain & V, Chaganlal Vithalji Trivedi, v. J Perojsha & Co, a firm, Wadia G & Co.

1338-14.—Bhai K & G, The Pioneer Bank, Ltd, in Liqn, v. Krishnarao Anant Joshi, G B Pandya.

984-14.—Ard H D & Co, Abraham E Abraham, v. Mungtooram Premraj, Malvi H M & R.

365-14.—Tyabji D & Co, Cassam Haji Tyab, v. Bai Rehmabai, widow, & ors, Chit M & K.

1255-15.—Sabnis & G, Dubibai, widow, v. Mahadeo Dharma Patel, & ors, Sm B & Co.

250-02.—Tyabji D & Co, Fatmabai, widow, & ors, v. Abdul Sakoor, Crawford B & Co.

205-15.—J A Valles, Parvatibai, v. Thakoobai, widow, and ors, M B Chotuia.

715-13.—Mulla and M, Mahomed Nazerkhan bin Azum Khan, v. Aga Mirza Md Hussein, & ors, Khanderao L & M, Nadirshaw and D, Mulla & M.

793-15.—Motichand & D, Syed Hoosein Syed Ramzan, v. Hazrabai, widow, and ors, Motichand and D, Patell & Ez.

1280-15.—Pandia and Co, Kasibai, widow, v. Hirji alias Guja Narayen & anr.

635-14.—Jehangir S M & H, Carrimbhoy Salebhoy Datoo, v. Gulam Hoosein Cassam Vishram and ors, Merwanji K & Co, Jehangir M & S, Matubhai J & M, Manchershaw & N.

27-16.—Patell and Ez, Oomer Haji Soomar, v. Mankinbai, widow and ors.

1066-15.—Unwalla P & P, Dewoobai, widow, v. Tarabai, widow and ors, Mulji and Tha, Unwalla P and P.

1154-14.—Wadia G and Co, Pirojbai Pestonji Powalla & ors, v. Cooverji Dorabji Powalla & ors, Payne and Co.

177-15.—Payne and Co, Jetha Dewji & Co, a firm, v. Kishandas Ramchandra, a firm, Motichand and D.

797-14.—Merwanji K & Co, Bansidhar Gopaldas, a firm, v. Lakhmidas Ludha and anr, Madhoji K & Ch, Mirza M & M.

155-11.—Kanga & S, Pandharinath Madonji, v. Rajaram Tukaram and anr, Mans, H M & Co.

553-15.—Ardesir H D & Co, Raja Bahadur Motilal Shivlal, v. The Poona Cotton & Silk Mafg Co, Ld, in Liquidation, Bhai K & G.

1320-12.—Edg G W & Co, Dhulaji Hakmaji & ors, v. Gulabchand Vanna & ors, Jeh M & S.

1313-15.—Jeh S M & H, Nemchand Maneckchand & our, v. Tuljaram Harakhchand, & ors, Khund L & M, Against 3rd Defendant.

1131-13.—Patell & Ez, Rahimtulla Meherally, & ors, v. Kassambhai Allibhai, Payne & Co.

183-16.—Payne & Co, Khensabai, widow, & anr, v. Sir Ibrahim Rahimtulla, Kt., & ors, Patall & Ez.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod. In the Division Court No. 43.

Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Macleod. In the Division Court No. 43. After special work is over. For Consent Decree.

13-15.—Judah & S, Vinayek Shantaram Pandurang, v. Tyabally Cuneroodin, Patell & Ez.

Suits for hearing and final disposal Long Causes.

441-15.—Payne & Co, Bai Banubai, v. Erachsha Dinsha Cooper, Merwanji K Co.—Part Heard.

For Hearing on Exceptions to Acting Comr's Report.

369-14.—Ard H D & Co, Nanji Goculdas & ors, v. Maneckbai, widow, & anr, Dubash & Co.

Short Causes.

260-16—Chitnis M and R Khatri Ahmed Haji Sulliman v. Memon Joosub Hoosim Rustomji and G.

Commercial Causes.

1-16—Edg. G W & Co. Chhaganlal Vahalchand v. Abdulla bin Ali Nakhoda and anr Daph F and D.

884-15—Judah and S. The Bhupendra Flour Mills Co. Ld., v. Ghanisa Haji Jam Mahomed Craigie B and C.

Long Causes.

876-15.—Captain & V, Chaturbhoy Ramji, v. Velji Hunsraj & ors, Madh K & C.

467-15—Madhowji K and Ch, Talakchand Mansukhbhai a firm v Bhagwandas Gangaram a firm, Ardeshir H D & Co, For postponement.

894-14—Dikshit Dh and P, Manibai widow v Premcoovervahu alias Temubai widow and ors, Raghavaya N and Co, Little and Co.

825-13—Mulla and M, Chandru Lillani a firm and anr v Devidas Foolchand and Co a firm, Jehangir S M and H.

112-15.—Edgelow G W & Co, Sakinabai, v. Ardeshir M Madon and ors, Matubhai J & M, Payne & Co.

131-14—Payne and Co, Cassamally Jairajbhai Peerbhai and anr, v. Ardeshir M Madon and ors, Matubhai J & M, Edgelow G W & Co, Smetham B & Co.

1458-14.—Malvi H M and R, Messrs. Amulakchand Bhurchand, a firm, v. Messrs Jetha Dewji & Co, a firm, Payne and Co.

1317-15.—Payne and Co, Dady Nasserwanji Dady & ors, v. Narmadashanker Harjiwan Joshi, Bhaishanker K G.

1273-15.—Payne and Co, Aga Gulam Hussein Lari, v. Babu Kali Charan Dass, Merwanji K & Co.

1279-15.—Manchershaw & N, Messrs Ramrikhrai Santokram Mehta, a firm, v. Messrs Rajendra Somnarayen, a firm, Malvi H M and R.

1330-15.—Jehangir S M & H, Gajadharlal Maikulal, v. Bai Dharibai and anr, Bhimji and Co.

1000-15.—Captain & Vaidya.—Prier De Soane

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BOMBAY CITY AND SUBURBS.

LOCAL ENGAGEMENTS.

TO-DAY.

Bombay Improvement Trust Board Meeting, 4 p.m.
Municipal Standing Committee Meeting, 5-9 p.m.
English Church Union, Annual Service and Meeting, St. Peter's Mazagon, 7 a.m., Cathedral, 7-45 a.m., and Meeting Cathedral Boys' School Fort, 6 p.m.
Excelsior Theatre, "Rigoletto."

SATURDAY, April 8.

Bombay Merchants' Bank, Ltd., Extraordinary General Meeting, Raja Bahadur Motilal's Mansions, Apollo Street, 2-45 p.m.
Mails for Ceylon, the Straits Settlements, China, Japan and Australia per steamer Nankin, will be closed at the General Post Office at 9 a.m. Parcel mail for China closes at 6-30 p.m. on Friday the 7th instant.
Excelsior Theatre, "La Tosca," at 4-30 and "Rigoletto" at 9-30 p.m.
Fancy Dress Carnival, Skating Rink, 9 p.m.
Sholapur Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd., 41st Ordinary General Meeting, Tamarind Lane, Fort, 3.30 p.m.

SUNDAY, April 9.

Cinema Matinee in aid of War Fund, Royal Opera House, 4-45 p.m
Excelsior Theatre "Ballo in Maschera" at 9-30 p.m.
Meeting of Parsis to express regret at death of Sir P. M. Mehta, Town Hall, 4 p.m.

MONDAY, April 10.

Vishnu Cotton Mill Ld., (Sholapur). Ordinary General Meeting, Wallace Street, Fort 3.15 p.m.
Countess of Dufferin Fund Bombay Branch; Annual General Meeting, Council Hall, Secretariat, 5.15 p.m.
Charity Concert, Royal Opera House, 9-30 p.m.

TUESDAY, April 11.

"Ramnavami," Hindu Holiday, Banks closed.
Bombay Dog Show.

DAILY.

Excelsior Theatre, 6-30 p.m. Cinema and 9-30 p.m. Italian Opera season.
Royal Opera House, Cinema, 6.30 p.m. and 10 p.m.
New Alexandra Cinema, Crawford Market, 7, 8-45 and 10-30 p.m.
Imperial Cinematograph, Charni Road, 7, 8-45 and 10.30 p.m.
Olympia Cinema, Sandhurst Road, 5-45 and 10-30 p.m.

POONA VOLUNTEER RIFLES.

Orders by Major G. K. Walker, C.I.E., Commanding Poona Volunteer Rifles.

Poona, April 6.

Rifle Range.—The Rifle range at Poona will be open for class firing for the season 1916-17 at 7-30 a.m. daily from 16th April 1916. Members wishing to fire should notify the Sergt. Major two days before hand.

305 Recruiting.—There are vacancies in the Corps for suitable men. Those residing at Poona who are desirous of joining are requested to apply at the Adjutant's office as early as possible any day except Sunday between the hours of 10-30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

Those residing at outstations should apply to the Officer Commanding the detachment nearest to their place of residence. Recruits training classes will commence as soon as sufficient numbers have been enrolled.

Europeans, Anglo-Indians and Parsis are eligible for enrolment.

306. Band.—Members desirous of joining the Bugle band should apply to the Adjutant as early as possible. Non-volunteers wishing to join may be enrolled specially as buglers and should apply in person to Sergt. Bugler W. Bond 13 Khan Road, Poona.

307. Signallers.—Signallers will parade at Headquarters on Fridays at 5-30 p.m. until further notice.

Members wishing to join this class should submit their names to the Adjutant at once.

308. Stretcher Classes.—The Stretcher bearers will parade for Stretcher drill at Headquarters on Monday, 10th instant at 6-30 p.m.

(Sd.) A. R. KEARSEY. 2/Lt.,
Adjutant Poona Vol. Rifles.

BAND AT R. B. YACHT CLUB.

By kind permission of Lieut.Colonel T. W. Bonner, and Officers, the Band of the 1st Battalion, G. I. P. Railway Volunteers, will play this evening the following programme of music under the direction of Mr. Hugh. B. Mitchell, Band Master commencing at 6-15 p.m.

March—"Entry of the Boyards" .....Halvorsen
Overture—"Stradella" .....Flotow
Valse—"Columbine" .....Gardner
Selection—"Carmen" .....Bizet
Intermezzo—"Under the Palms" .....Olsen
Melodies from—"The Girl of Gottenberg" ..... Monckton.
Morceau—"The Butterfly" ..... Bendix

NEW LIST OF JURORS.

The revised list of persons liable to serve as jurors in the Bombay High Court is published in yesterday's "Bombay Government Gazette."

MAILS FOR THE PERSIAN GULF.

Mails for Muscat, Bushire, Mahomerah, Fao, Koweit, Jask, Linga, Henjam Chabar, Bunder Abbas, Bahrein, and Busra, will be closed at the Bombay General Post Office at 7-30 p.m. this evening.

OPENING CEREMONY OF AN EYE HOSPITAL.

The opening ceremony of Dr. Gulamally's Eye Hospital at 311, Kalbadevi Road, will be performed by the Hon. Sir Fazulbhoy Currimbhoy at 6 p.m. on Saturday. Poor patients will be treated free at this hospital.

A CHILD DROWNED.

The Coroner held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a child Chandribai, aged two years.

It came out in evidence that a maleo named Bhikaji who was living in the compound of the Afghan Memorial Church at Colaba, left his daughter Chandribai in the house and went out. After some time the deceased also went out to play and as she did not answer when called, her grandmother on searching for her saw the body floating in the tank in the compound. The girl was dead when taken out.

The jury returned a verdict of accidental death and added a rider to the effect that they were of opinion that the tank should be adequately protected to prevent such accidents.

A WIDOW'S SUICIDE.

The Coroner held an inquest at the G. T. Hospital, yesterday morning on the body of one Gangabai.

It appears that Jelhibai, a Hindu woman, who was living in Holi Chakla, heard screams on Wednesday and when she went to her neighbour Gangabai's house, she found the doors closed. When she pushed them open she found Gangabai's clothes on fire and before she could extinguish it, the deceased was severely burnt all over the body. The deceased was then conscious and told Jelhibai that she had purposely set fire to her clothes. It appeared from evidence that the deceased lost her husband about a month ago, and this had unhinged her mind.

The jury returned a verdict of suicide.

TELEGRAPH NOTIFICATIONS.

The following notifications have been issued:—The rate for private telegrams from India or Burma, via Karachi, to Mohammerah, Ahwaz, Shuster and Dizful is nine annas a word.

The Riverside Code, 5th edition, may now be used for telegrams to or in transit through the Argentine Republic and Brazil.

The telegraph communication with Swatow is totally interrupted.

MORTALITY IN BOMBAY.

Twenty-eight attacks and 24 deaths from plague and 13 attacks and 6 deaths from small-pox occurred in the city on Wednesday. The plague cases were reported as under:—Maratha Hospital, 5 deaths; Parsee Fever Hospital, 1 death; Worli, 4 attacks and 5 deaths; Mahalaxmi, 4 attacks and 2 deaths; Khara Talao, 3 attacks and 2 deaths; Kumbharwada, 2 attacks and 2 deaths; Mandvi, Market, Sion, 2 attacks and 1 death each; Umarkhadi, 2 attacks; Dhobi Talao, Walkeshwar, Kamatipura and Parel, 1 attack and 1 death each; Tarwadi, Bhuleshwar and Fannswadi, 1 attack each. The total number of deaths from all causes was 119, as compared with 58 of the corresponding day of 1915 and 124 of 1914. Out of 2679 rats caught during the day 115 were found to be plague stricken.

FATAL BLOWS TO A CHILD.

Dr. Nunan, the Coroner, held an inquest yesterday morning on the body of a Hindu girl named Sakhibai, aged four years.

The deceased lived with her mother Sagoonibai, at the foot of the Worli Hill, and one Keroo Jagoo maintained them. Sagoonibai had a quarrel with Keroo and had gone to her son-in-law for two days without asking him and Keroo had struck her. Yesterday morning at about 2 o'clock Sagooni was coming out of the hut and the child was following her, when she suddenly heard her cries, and on turning round she saw the deceased being assaulted with fists, by Keroo, on the stomach. He struck her three or four times and Sakhibai fell down unconscious. Although there was no light in the hut at the time, Sagooni could see Keroo, and she could not shout as he stopped her mouth. Keroo then told his son, who was living near their hut, that the child had died of vomiting.

Sagooni's son deposed that both his mother and Keroo had told him that the deceased had died of diarrhoea.

The Police Surgeon, Dr. Powell, gave evidence that he found marks of injury on the forehead and on the back of the skull. Death was due to hoemorrhage of the brain. The injuries might have been caused by blows.

The jury returned a verdict of death from hoemorrhay blow or blows within the skull, caused by a person or persons unknown. There was no evidence to prove by whom the blows were administered.

KING EDWARD VII MEMORIAL HOSPITAL.

OPENING CEREMONY AT VALA.

The opening ceremony of the King Edward VII Memorial Hospital, which has been recently completed at Vala, was performed on 30th March, by Mr. Cowie, Political Agent, Gohilwad Prant, in the presence of a very large assembly of State Bhyats, officials local merchants and the public. Mr. Ruttonji Pestonji Green, State Kamadar, in a short account traced the history of the old and new buildings. He stated that with the progress of civilization the importance of the medical profession has begun to be appreciated in the State and the systematic and scientific treatment which the sick receive at the hands of Medical Officers has begun to be popular and people now flock to the hospital. The building was quite suitable, airy and near the town of Vala.

After declaring the building open, the Political Agent addressed the large gathering. He expressed his pleasure to be present on the auspicious occasion and dwelt on the advantages of a hospital for the relief of the sick.

Mr. Gulabchand Jivabhai, the leader of the Mahajans, expressed gratitude in suitable terms on behalf of the population for the charitable building erected by the State for the comfort of its subjects, the need of which had been felt keenly.

The gathering dispersed after the usual distribution of "pan supari," garlands etc.

OVERCROWDING IN TRAINS.

To the Editor of "The Chronicle."

Sir,—On Sunday the 2nd instant, we left Poona for Wathar by the 10-45 night passenger of the M. & S. M. Railway. We had gone to the station much earlier and as we knew from experience that the train would necessarily be overcrowded, we were going to travel in the second-class. At about 10 30 p.m. there came a great rush of passengers—all generally ignorant country people with their luggage on their heads, jostling against one another and elbowing their way into the train. The rush was so great and the accommodation so scanty that the whole train, including, of course, the third-class carriages, was overcrowded. We counted the number of passengers in some carriages and found that where there was accommodation for 24 only, as many as 40 or 45 had rushed in, some standing in the carriage, others blocking up the door and windows, the whole company inside being thus almost suffocated in the sultry heat of a summer evening. When requested to make greater provision of seating accommodation, the railway authorities returned the blunt answer: "Travel first-class or second-class." So astonishingly indifferent they seemed to be! In the smaller compartments for 15 and 16 passengers, 25 to 28 had rushed in.

This overcrowding is said to be of daily occurrence and is a constant grievance of third-class passengers. There seem to be two remedies only:—(i) Increase the number of carriages or (ii) increase the number of trains.

Will the Railway authorities take notice of this and do the needful?—Yours, etc.,

S. K. DAMLE, B.A., LL.B.,
Pleader.
DATTO VAMAN POTDAR, B.A.

Wai, April 8.

MR. P. R. CADELL.



WHO HAS BEEN APPOINTED CHIEF SECRETARY TO THE BOMBAY GOVERNMENT.

BOMBAY POLICE COURT.

CHARGE OF BAD LIVELIHOOD

SUSPICIOUS DEALINGS IN CURRENCY NOTES.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, the Chief Presidency Magistrate disposed of the case in which Inspector Raghunathrao of the Criminal Investigation Department prosecuted (1) Narendranath Roy Lukhi Narayan Roy, a Bengali, (2) Dwarka Ramnarayan Misri, a Purdesi, (3) Bhimraj Baldeodas, a Marwari, (4) Kassam Karim, a Khoja and (5) Satischandra Dhar Gover Mohan Dhur, a Bengali, on a charge of bad living.

Mr. Navalkar appeared for the first three accused; and Mr. Godinho with Mr. DeSouza defended the fourth accused.

The case for the prosecution was that the accused came to Bombay in July last and occupied different houses in different localities. At the end of the month information was given to the police that a Bengali had arrived in Bombay with currency notes worth Rs. 1,50,000 and was trying to dispose of them, saying they belonged to his master. His movements were consequently watched. On the night of the 29th July one Noormahomed Sachoor made a complaint to the police that he had been robbed by some Bengalees who had snatched away currency notes worth Rs. 1,000 from his hands at midnight. Subsequently Noormahomed pointed out the fourth accused as one of those who had snatched away the notes from his hands. Messrs. Morris, Raghunathrao and Barodia made enquiries into the matter and the house of the first, second and fifth accused was searched when bundles of paper made up into the size of ten-rupee and five-rupee currency notes were found. All the accused were then arrested. It was further alleged that the accused took to several persons these bundles which contained blank pieces of paper except for a currency note at the top, belonging to some other circle than Bombay, to make people believe that the bundle contained all notes, and they thus disposed of these bundles. It was subsequently learnt from the Calcutta Police that the accused were members of a notorious gang of swindlers, several witnesses from Calcutta deposing to this.

The accused pleaded not guilty, saying they were respectable people and had come to Bombay to do business.

The Magistrate convicted the accused and ordered them to furnish securities for Rs. 500 each to be of good behaviour for two years.

BILL COLLECTOR SENTENCED.

At the Esplanade Police Court, yesterday, before the Chief Presidency Magistrate, Sub-Inspector Sampson charged Ganpat Luxmon, a bill collector in the employ of the Goan Union, with criminal breach of trust as a servant in respect of Rs. 168. The case for the prosecution was that the accused recovered the amount from different members of the Union, in respect of subscriptions etc., and failed to pay in the money. He pleaded guilty and was sentenced to two months' rigorous imprisonment.

BANDRA POINT TRAGEDY.

At an inquest held over the body of Mr. William Ker Waddell, the circumstances of whose death were reported in these columns yesterday, the jury's verdict was that the deceased had committed suicide while in a state of temporary insanity. Through the good offices of a friend a decent burial was arranged for. Yesterday morning the funeral left the Bandra Police Station for Bombay.

CAMBRIDGE LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

RESULTS.

SENIOR.

Students under 19 years of age who have obtained Honours.

CLASS III.

Boys.—Douglas V. E.
Girls.—Smith M. D.

Students under 19 years of age who have satisfied the examiners, but are not included in the I, II and III Classes:—

Boys.—Bharucha D. M. P., Menezes A. J., Prescott L. B., Wilkins G. A. W., La Personne V. S., Sampson C. W., Saul I. N., White N. E., Nusserwanji M. F., Cary E. M., Strip R. A., Mullaferoze C. M. and Ratnagar F. R.
Girls.—Adenwalla K. H., Brooks A. M., Casalet W. M., Fish G. E., Moulton E. G., Parkhill E. M., Porter G. J., Tata M. A., D'Avoine M.A., Millard G. E., O'Grady M. B., Oswald A. C., Caesar M. H., Andrews L., Fearn V. E., Brown N. C., Critchell I. M., DeYoung D., Nelson G. K., Sassoon R. J.

Students not under 19 years of age who have satisfied the examiners.

Boys.—Roberts M. J., Cooper A. R.
Girls.—Cunningham A. M.

JUNIOR.

Students under 16 years of age who have obtained Honours.

CLASS III.

Boys.—Bassons A. S., David D.

Students under 16 years of age who have satisfied the examiners, but are not included in the I, II and III Classes.

Boys.—David M., Hirji-Khorsed H. S., Marcar G. V., Mayes B. H., Pinto L. J. S., Bartley A. H., Berry H. A., Kellow H., Charles B. A., Glen J. C. G., Foster J. W. F., Seymour D. E. W.
Girls.—Balsara T. B., Bastavala Dinu S., Benjamin S., Heudia L., Misquitta R., Murray E. C., Nailer E. A., Rutnagur J. S. M., Shaw D. E., Barley D. M., Isaac L. E., Brooks H. M., Moore S., Pires D., Ablett D. E., Flight K. E., Kass P. F., Kirby V. B., Mathieson-Fearn A. E., Sawyer P. U., Watts M. A., Ackrill G., Burn B. K., Collins D. J., Gonsalves M. T., Little Z. V., Yates D.

Students not under 16 years of age who have passed the Examination as Juniors.

Boys.—Coyajee F. H. C., Symons F., Misquita A. V. A., Parekh R. M., Shooshtry M. Y., Worliker K. H. Arklie H. R., Gabriel D. V., Harper F., Malelu J., Thomas C. C. H., Hayes V., Bain L. T.
Girls.—Rani Kaikhusroo Banaji, Homai K. Griffiths, Hayeem A. F., King C. G., Sumati Patker, Powell M. C., Soares A., Soares M. G., Streeter A. A., Rati Navroji Thanawalla, Thompson E., McMullen D. W., Pinto D. M., Pounde E. S., Ramos I. M., Ribeiro M. I. D., Ressurricas M. I., Robbins A. M., Ribeiro M. E., Indirabai N. Bhagvat, Abbott J., Ackrill B., Burns R. C., Mackenzie M. E. I., Rodricks G. T., Saunders L. M., Smither H. L. O. Sarit Sorabji.

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Boys.—Settna B. P., McLean G. O.

CLASS III.

Boys.—Bassous M. Menesse N. H., Dracup R. C., Reuben L. E.

Students under 14 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners, but are not included in the I, II and III Classes.

Boys.—Baptista A. J., Cox W. G., Douglas W. J., Harris G. H. S., Jhirad E. J., Ramsay L. R., Rustomji J. B., Samways E. G., Sell M. W. R., Williams E. B., Greenford C. H., Pain M. D., Sargon B. I., Kinnersley V., Francies J. S. N., Gallagher R. M., Wolley W., Irani R. C., Macfarlane G. R.
Girls.—Abraham A., Athaide M., Cox E. L., Dharadhar E., D'Souza W. E., Forreira C., Gow G. M., Lobo E., Robinson L. A., Walker E., Fearn D. H., Kass S. T., Murphy P., Smith W. A., D'Lima M.D.

Students between 14 and 16 years of age who have satisfied the Examiners.

Boys.—Adenwalla C. S., Davar R. F., Deshmutch M. B., D'Souza P. F., Harris W. H. R., Simkins K., Stokes F. H., Tierney V., Bray L. W., Glover-Wright R. C., Karani S. N., Lawrence St. J. L., Selkirk-Moore C. T. Swingler H. R., White W. N., Marrett R., Smith C. G. S., Clemenger F. M., Crisp G. H. R., Harker J. I., Hill T. F. Whittenbury H. H., Burns J. R., Chinoy N. C., Virji D. P.
Girls.—Aquino M., Baptista I., Connell J. B., Correa S., Faria A., Gracias M., McGill A. E., McLaughlin C. W., Skinner E. V. A., Thomas O. H., Vesugar M. B., Wadia H., Batliwalla G., Carr D., D'Lima H., McLean L. M., Walcott V., D'Mello R., D'Souza G., Menezes E., Bell B. M., Simmons G., D'Cruz S. M., D'Souza S. I., Pinto A. A., Simon M. M.

THE ITALIAN OPERA.

"AIDA."

The management of the Excelsior Theatre and the Messrs. Gonsalez have reason to congratulate themselves upon the flattering support which their opera season has been receiving during the past ten days. This is hardly the time of year when theatrical enterprise in Bombay can count usually on substantial patronage, but there has not been a bad house at the Excelsior since the Italian Opera Company opened at the beginning of last week, while as a rule the theatre has been filled. This week up till last night the performances were repetitions of those given last week and that they should each have been able to attract good audiences for the second time of asking, proves that there is undoubtedly a field for the exploitation of Grand Opera in Bombay, and we have no doubt that, if it were possible to get a company of the calibre of that of the Messrs. Gonsalez, here every year, earlier in the season, it would be possible to establish the Opera Season as a regular annual event.

Last night "Aida" was presented for the first time. "Aida," if not the most attractive opera in the Company's repertoire, is perhaps the most interesting to the musical student, representing as it does the first breaking away of a great master from the conventionalities of a style, in which he had achieved great successes and in fact made himself the greatest master. It was a remarkable feature of Verdi's career that he always kept pace with every musical development, and his later operas provide so great a contrast to [illegible] as that they might have come from the brain of another composer. In his old age Verdi produced works which represented almost the last word in modernity. In "Aida" are the first beginnings of that development, produced by the influence of Wagner, which we find fully matured in "Otello," "Falstaff" and the four beautiful sacred works which marked the closing stages of his musical career. The orchestra in "Aida" has become, if not the more important thing, at any rate of equal importance with the voice, and the dramatic action of the piece is never interrupted for the purpose of pandering to the vulgar taste for mere melody. The musical interpretation of the story is the main consideration.

The orchestra last night was hardly equal to all the demands made upon it, particularly in the interpretation of the fine martial music of the second act, but one must not be hypercritical having regard to the limitations under which Signor G. Gonsalez had to work and he did wonders. The triumph of the evening was the magnificent ensemble in the finale of the third act, which was very finely rendered. And next to it should be placed Mademoiselle Russ's singing of the Princess's dramatic monologue in the fourth act. Mademoiselle Russ, indeed, sang very well throughout and thoroughly deserved the ovation she received. Mademoiselle Dereyers was Aida. We regret we are still unable to reconcile ourselves to her style and method. Signor Dagradi as Badames was good in parts, mostly in the scene in the third act with Aida and her father. But the best performance among the men was that of Signor Filipini as the Ethiopian King. This really fine singer again displayed great power and splendour of tone. Another well sung part was that of the High Priest, performed by Signor Cacialli. The chorus who seemed woak in the earlier part of the opera improved in the last two acts and did extremely well. A word must be said of the mounting and dressing of the opera which were on quite a grand scale. The scene in the temple in the first act, of the return of the triumphant general, and that of the tombs in the last act were splendidly mounted and very imposing.

To-night as a contrast we are to return to Verdi's greatest masterpiece of his second period, the ever-fascinating "Rigoletto," in which we understand Signor Capelli and Mademoiselle Gonsalez will appear.

ROYAL OPERA HOUSE.

VICEROY SCENES FILMED.

A splendid film, the best ever secured by a Bombay operator, has been made of the scenes in connection with the arrival of Lord Chelmsford and the departure of Lord Hardinge last Tuesday. It was taken specially by Vernon's Studio for the Royal Opera House and is being exclusively shown there for a week.

The large audience present at the second performance on Wednesday night, when the picture was exhibited for the first time, were so delighted that they demanded to see it a second time. It was accordingly shown again.

None of the big happenings last Tuesday has been omitted and not only are the central figures clearly depicted, but the members of the assembled crowds can easily recognise themselves.

A meeting of the Moslim University Foundation Committee will be held at 10 a.m., on the 10th instant in the Kaiser Bagh Baradari, Lucknow.

The Canal Enquiry Commission which was enquiring into the charges brought against Mr. Sitaram, Executive Engineer, Irrigation Department, Punjab, concluded its sittings yesterday. Their finding would be reported to Government.

AGA KHAN HOCKEY TOURNAMENT.

FIRST ROUND.

GRANT MEDICAL COLLEGE (1) BEAT BOMBAY GYMKHANA (0).

The replay of the drawn tie between the Grant Medicals and the Bombay Gymkhana came off on the Oval yesterday when before a large crowd of spectators, the Bombay Gymkhana had to acknowledge defeat to the Grant Medicals by a goal to nil. The Medicals had out the identical team that had worked on the previous occasion, while there was only one change in the Gymkhana team, Rev. Martindale playing in place of Bradbury. The skipper of the Gymkhana team thought it wise to change the positions of his players constantly McBain in particular going outside left and the display the Gymkhana gave amply proved the wisdom or otherwise of such a policy. Yesterday's exhibition of the premier team of the Presidency, compared to what practically the same team had done on the previous occasion came as a great disappointment to the numerous supporters of the Gymkhana. It was indeed a sorry send-off. The even balance of the attacking and defending ranks of the Gymkhana team, for which we had expressed our great admiration, was thoroughly unhinged and it was indeed very lucky that they had no more goal registered against them. The team was thoroughly put out of gear against a fast set of tricky forwards who with a little more accuracy in shooting might have run out winners by a decidedly bigger margin. In fact considering the balance of exchanges a three-goal victory might have been a true index of the game. Excepting the last few minutes of the game during which the Gymkhana made desperate attempts to get on equal terms— the last forlorn hope —they never threatened danger to the Medical custodian who, if we mistake not, had no occasion to touch the ball at all during sixty minutes' play; while both the Gymkhana custodians (Captain Rigby in the first half and Elphick in the second, the latter being crocked) negotiated some Gymkhanaots in splendid style. The the attack, forwards failing to keep up strain every nerve to [illegible] had the forwards at bay and it is an accepted truth that where attack is not progressive defence cannot last long.

The Medical forwards romped round the Gymkhana defence for most of the time and their pace and clever stickwork non-plussed the Gymkhana defence. Wadia and Easedon were at the top of their form and all the forwards showed good combination throughout. Their halves played up better than what they had done in their first meeting. The backs were pretty safe and both Hildreth and Arkley did not allow much liberty. As to the work of the Medical custodian, he had absolutely nothing to do.

Kilby of the Gymkhana team was the most resourceful and untiring player and either as forward (in the first half) or as a half-back to which position he was translated in the second period, led the attack and developed magnificent defensive tactics with great judgment and kept up his speed wonderfully well up to the last minute of the game.

The only goal of the evening was scored by Easedon after 15 minutes' play exact at 6 o'clock. The Medical forwards missed chances galore, but either faulty shooting or fumbling accounted for their not adding to their score. Wadia failed to put through from a penalty "bully" which was ordered midway through the second period.

The teams were:

Grant Medical College:—Backhurst; Hildreth and Arkley; Prescott, Sweeny and Fernandez; Briganza, Wadia, Easedon, Rani and Wylde.

Bombay Gmkhana:—Captain Rigby; Slade and Elphick; Rev. Martindale, Quinn and Baines; Master, Kilby, Hampton, Captain Macklwain and McBain.

Referees:—Messrs Ward and James.

TO-DAY'S GAME.

Cathedral Old Boys v. Rangers.

LAWN TENNIS.

BOMBAY GYMKHANA TOURNAMENT.

The following is the result of matches in Gentlemen's Handicap Singles played yesterday:—

F. Racker beat M. Innes Ker, 7—5, 6—1.
Montgomery beat F. Barissow 6—2, 6—2.
Calvocoressi beat T. J. Reed, 2—6, 6—3, 6—2.

The following matches in the Gentlemen's Handicap Singles will be played this evening:—

M. D. Crichton v. N. Wilkinson
G. M. Rose v. H. C. Quinn.
O. C. Sherwood v. G. T. Wright.
J. E. C. Jukes v. Capt. Kirkwood.
R. M. Hughes v. G. W. Graham.

AGRICULTURAL OUTLOOK.

According to telegraphic reports received in the office of the Director of Agriculture Bombay, during the week ending 4th instant there was slight rain in Panara Ahmednagar, Poona, Satara and Bijapur. Standing crops are generally in good condition. Picking of cotton continues in Gujarat, Bijapur, Dharwar, Baroda, Kolhapur and Rewa Kantha. Harvesting of rabi crops is generally progressing. The supply of fodder is adequate except in parts of Sind, Cutch, Kolhapur, Kathiawar and Baroda. Agricultural stock is generally sufficient and cattle are in good condition except in parts of Larkana, Thar and Parkar, Ahmedabad and Palanpur. The supply of water for drinking is generally adequate. Water for irrigation is deficient in parts of Ahmedabad, Kaira, Broach, Dharwar and Baroda. Prices of food-grains have slightly fallen in the Deccan and were generally steady elsewhere.

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THE BOMBAY CHRONICLE.
Friday, April 7, 1916.

EXIT "HABEAS CORPUS."

If there was one thing which was thought to have been established without the shadow of a doubt, it was that no man in England could be imprisoned without trial. A perusal of the papers received by the last mail indicates the melancholy fact that no voice is being raised in the House of Commons in favour of the traditional liberties of England,—in spite of many vigorous protests in the press. The protection against imprisonment without trial was established by the Great Charter and has been confirmed and strengthened time and again by successive parliaments. It was re[illegible]ced in the Habeas Corpus Act of Charles II's reign by a fine on any judge who should make light of it. The Court of Appeal has, however, decided that this protection does not now exist under the Defence of the Realm Act. It is easy to imagine how a hundred years ago such a decision would have roused the whole of England. And if, at the moment, few are the persons who have protested against the suspension of the right, there are none the less a great number who are watching the growth of the power of the Executive with disquietude and apprehension. On the other hand, there are innumerable people, not exluding many members of Parliament, who do not know the extent of the new powers conferred on the Executive. There are some of these, for instance, who appear to think that the Government is only armed with powers to deal arbitrarily with persons "of hostile origin or associations." But there are Regulations, framed under the Defence of the Realm Act, writes Mr. W. Llewelyn Williams, M.P., in the "Daily News," which enable the Government to deal with all persons, whatever their origin or associations. Regulation 14, for example, empowers the authorities to banish, without trial and even without formulating a charge, any person whom they choose to suspect, "of acting, or having acted, or being about to act in a manner prejudicial to the public safety or the defence of realm." In that case they can prohibit such person "from residing in or entering any area or areas which may be specified in the order." If such person contravenes the order "he shall be guilty of an offence against these regulations." Those who have followed the various orders of internment or extra-territorial banishment issued by the Provincial Governments in India will easily realise that similar arbitrary powers have been reserved to the authorities in this country under the Defence of India Act.

It had been until recently the proud boast of Englishmen that in their happy isles the *droit administratif* of the Continent had no place and some even held that the safety of the State must be secured with due regard to the liberty of the subject. That was the great issue fought out in Tudor and Stuart times. But to-day, to quote Mr. Williams, "we are back once more in Tudor times." "*Inter arma silent leges*," he comments and proceeds to illustrate his point by citing the case of a gentleman in South Wales who occupied a responsible position in an important business:

On June 20 of last year he was ordered (under Regulation 14) to leave the town and district. No charge has ever been formulated against him. He is not conscious of having committed any offence. He has offered to submit himself to cross-examination at the hands of any counsel nominated by the authorities, and to bear the expense of such proceedings in any event. The authorities have refused. They say nothing and do nothing. In the meantime this freeborn British subject is separated from his wife and family; his business, for all he can do or help and for all that the authorities care, may be going to rack and ruin; and he is seemingly without remedy or hope of redress.

And what is the plea on which the disappearance of this traditional right is for the time being justified? The answer that is given is, "We are at war" and that the continuance of that liberty during the period of war menaces the safety of the realm. "Of all our many liberties that have gone by the board on that plea," writes the "Manchester Guardian," "none has been lost on weaker grounds." It is not suggested that injustice has been done by the naval and military authorities and "Advisory Committees," on whose arbitrary decision an Englishman may now be clapped into gaol for the term of the war. The 69 people whose cases were cited in Parliament by the Government may have richly deserved to be kept out of harm's way. But the essential questions are whether these cases are typical and whether there is any reason to believe that the ordinary courts cannot do the work as well. Above all, there is no guarantee as to whether the power may not be abused. A little stupidity, a little unscrupulousness, and the phrase "persons of enemy associations," says the "Manchester Guardian," might be made to cover anyone, from "the man who dined with the Kaiser" to the owner of a Bechstein piano. The vagueness and elasticity of the phrase, adds the same journal,

> make a mockery of law. The risk would be necessary if it were proved that the Realm cannot be defended except by driving a coach-and-four through the Constitution; but the Government in this matter as in others have shown a sorry readiness to take that for granted.

Reflections such as these, aroused in the minds of those who are anxious to cherish the hard-fought and traditional liberties of the English, are instructive when we bear in mind the character of some of the operations of the Defence of India Act in this country.

Notes of the Day

The Health of the City.

There is little improvement to report in the conditions of health prevailing in Bombay. The general death-rate last week was at about the same level as that of the previous week, the total number of deaths being 842 or six less than the former record. The rate of mortality stood at 45.02, as compared with 23.36 of the corresponding week of last year. The epidemics of small-pox and plague show no signs yet of a permanent check in their steady advance. The mortality from the former amounted to 76 cases, or one more than the previous week's total, but some consolation may be derived from the fact that the number of attacks declined from 184 to 122. It, however, remains to be seen whether this decline will have its effect on the rate of mortality in the current week. Plague, on the other hand, is still steadily forging ahead, 142 attacks and 123 deaths being registered from it last week, against 118 attacks and 103 deaths reported previously. In the corresponding week of last year only 20 deaths had occurred. The high mortality from small-pox and plague was not the only feature of last week's returns. The death-rate among patients suffering from measles, tubercular diseases, diarrhœa and fever was also very high. There were 40 deaths from phthisis and tubercle of lung, 253 deaths from other tubercular and respiratory diseases, 25 deaths from measles, 51 deaths from fevers and 52 deaths from diarrhœa. The number of live births registered was 349, while 22 still-births and three premature births also occurred during the week.

Throwing up the Sponge in Persia.

"The Near East" by the last mail remarks that the best news from Persia is contained in some belated information in the "Cologne Gazette," which seems to indicate that the Germans are beginning to recognise that as far as that country is concerned they can throw up the sponge A Hungarian deputy, we are told, who was formerly counsellor of legation, was sent out in January, 1915, "to Persia and Afghanistan, where he formerly acted in a diplomatic capacity, with the object of agitating against the Russians and the British." On the way to Afghanistan, however, the praiseworthy mission was rudely interrupted by the would-be agitator, Radovsky by name, being attacked by Persian tribesmen and barely escaping with his life. This experience caused him to set his face at once in a homeward direction, and, after staying at Mosul and Baghdad, he finally reached Constantinople a few weeks ago. His verdict was that it was no use counting upon Persia, as complete anarchy reigned in the country. A second message to the "Cologne Gazette" reaches it from a Swede, Major Frisch, who was attached to the Persian Gendarmerie as instruction officer. He gives vent to the grievances of the Swedish Gendarmerie officers against one of their number, Major Nystrom, who is spoken of as the present commandant of the force. The head and front of Major Nystrom's offending appears to have been that he did not fall in with the plan of his brother officers to remove the Shah from Teheran to Ispahan and generally to embroil the Persians with Russia and Great Britain. Major Frisch is as pessimistic as Radovsky, for he ends up his recital by stating that the Swedish officers left behind in Persia are fighting a hopeless struggle, as they are opposed to an army of 40,000 men.

A Bengali Regiment.

The announcement that Naik Sailendra Nath Basu, chauffeur, attached to the Headquarters, Indian Expeditionary Force in Egypt, has been awarded the Indian Distinguished Service Medal makes it worth while recalling the suggestion for the formation of a Bengali regiment, which the Maharajah of Burdwan made last week. Presiding over the annual meeting of the British Indian Association he referred to the splendid work of the Bengal Ambulance Corp and asked his hearers if they were not proud of their brethren and if their work did not inspire in them a hope that the Bengali should be a soldier. He completely disposed of the doubts that might be expressed in some quarters as to the advisabilty of arming Bengali youths, by asking if a whole people should suffer for and be judged by the misdeeds of a few. With the excellent work of the Bengal Ambulance Corps before us, he rightly thought there could be nothing more justifiable than that a deputation should wait upon Lord Chelmsford demanding the formation of a Bengali regiment or at least a volunteer corps under British officers. The suggestion of the Maharaja of Burdwan refers only to Bengal, but it is an echo of the Resolution passed at the last session of the Indian National Congress with the addition of a suggestion for a deputation to the Viceroy.

Protection of Emigrants.

In view of the undertaking accepted by the Government regarding the eventual abolition of the system of indentured emigration, it is interesting to note that a Resolution is to be considered at this week's meeting of the Madras Legislative Council recommending the appointment of non-official committees to inspect emigrants at the depôts prior to their embarkation. Half the evil of this obnoxious system relates to the methods of recruitment in this country. Indeed, as the recent Report of Messrs. Andrews and Pearson mentions,

> "it is probably not an exaggeration to state that in the case of 80 per cent. of those who were indentured in India, some deceit was practised by the recruiting agent."

This evil can only be checked so long as the unfortunate labourers have not left the shores of India. Besides, it has to be remembered that there is yet another evil which makes this unscrupulous recruiting more dangerous still. "The recruiting agents," write Messrs. Andrews and Pearson, "represent themselves as subordinate Government officials and bring the name of Government in to set forward their own plans." As the system of indenture is unfortunately to continue for some time, it is imperative that the suggestion embodied in the Resolution should immediately be accepted not only in Madras but also in other provinces where recruitment goes on.

Medical Relief in Villages.

At the last session of the Imperial Legislative Council the Government of India accepted a Resolution moved by the Hon. Dr. M. N. Bannerjee on the subject of medical relief in Indian villages. In the Bombay Council, a Resolution with a similar object, but suggesting immediate financial provision for carrying out the same, was ultimately withdrawn in view of the present financial stringency. The Mysore Government, however, have under consideration a scheme with the same object in view. This scheme was embo[illegible] in a Paper read by Mr. J. S. Chakravarti, Comptroller and Financial Secretary to the Mysore Government before the Mysore Representative Assembly in October last. In this Mr. Chakravarti suggests that a trained medical assistant with an adequate stock of medicine and medical appliances should be stationed in each important village. Under the present system, the sub-assistant-surgeons are the least costly trained agency for medical relief available and they are few and far between. But Mr. Chakravarti would take up a larger number of young men, educated only, say up to the Lower Secondary Standard, train them in the rudiments of medicine and surgery and put them in charge of each important village. Their training, which must be through the vernacular medium, may last for two years. They will be will grounded in "first aid" and treatment of cattle also where the cases are simple. They will be taught the use of ordinary Indian village remedies and drugs. Mr Chakravarti would have men of this type, paid from Rs. 22 to Rs. 30 a month at the highest, trained by hundreds and scattered broadcast over the village. Mr. Chakravarti's calculations show that the scheme will be far from costly and that if adopted it will prove of immense benefit to the village population.

Composition of the Councils.

The modest demand embodied in Mr Surendranath Roy's Resolution for two more seats for the educated classes in the Bengal Legislative Council has been rejected. This treatment is not likely to allay the dissatisfaction caused by the defects in the regulations affecting the composition or the various legislative councils. The unfortunate aspect of the matter is the ground for rejection put forward by the Government,—a ground which is quite misleading. It was argued by Mr. Lyon, on behalf of the Government of Bengal, that before the modest concession could be granted, it was necessary to have a modification of the India Councils Act and that this was not the time to go to Parliament and ask for this modification. As far as our reading of the Act goes, we do not think that its modification is necessary for the purpose. For, while section 1 clause (2) declares that the number of members nominated or elected shall be such as may be prescribed by regulations made under the Act, section 6 expressly lays down that the Governor-General-in-Council shall, subject to the approval of the Secretary of State in Council, make regulations as to the conditions under which and manner in which persons resident in India may be nominated or elected as members of the legislative councils of the Governor-General and Governors and as to the qualifications for being nominated or elected, a member of any such council. . . ." All that the Act provides, besides this, is that the maximum number of nominated and elected members fixed under the Act cannot be altered and that the regulations and rules made shall be laid before both Houses of Parliament. Thus it will be seen that the Act gives ample latitude to the Governor-General to make any changes in the composition of the councils within the limits fixed by the Act. And the demand made in the Resolution rejected by the Bengal Government was of a nature that could easily have been satisfied without in any way impairing the limit as to the maximum numbers of members, elected and nominated, by a judicious re-distribution of seats.

English Lawyer as Japanese Adviser.

English lawyers are much complimented by the fact that the Japanese Government have appointed Mr. T. Baty their legal adviser at Tokio. The post has been held by an American authority for the past thirty years. Mr. Baty, according to an English contemporary, is well known as one of the leading authorities on international law. He is the secretary of the International Law Association, and has been counsel in many important cases in the Prize Court. He is a man of great independence of judgment, and his views differ in some respects from the prevailing legal theories of the times. He is a very learned student of mediaeval law. Recently he published a book on "vicarious responsibilities," which has created keen professional discussion.

The Uncle of Dukes.

If circumstance could make a man happy, the life of Lord Ronald Sutherland Gower, who died recently, must have been near to bliss. He had everything writes a correspondent in the "Manchester Guardian" that civilisation could give a man, and for it all little was demanded of him. He was the uncle and great uncle of the "Dukes of Argyll, Sutherland, Leinster, Westminster, etc." (That astonishing "etc."!) Queen Victoria wrote to him as "Dear Ronald." The houses of all the great in nearly all countries were open to him—even the old Sultan's palace at Constantinople opened its doors, and he was shown round by an A.D.C. He had a taste for travel, and to him nearly every journey ended in a great man's house. Until he suffered from the Shackleton frauds about four years ago he was a fairly wealthy man. He came of a house that claimed to be the most ancient in Scotland. Whenever a great man visited England he was sure to meet him at the house of one of his relatives. He was a sculptor of parts at a time when people were not very critical, and his artistic tastes added another field of interest and acquaintances. On the other hand he was never married, and as a trustee had no service or responsibilities to pay for what the world gave him. His was a golden life in a golden age that only England, and Victorian England, could give.

Official and Personal.

Lord and Lady Willingdon lunched with H. H. the Maharaja of Benares at Shanti Bhuvan, Pedder Road yesterday.

Lord and Lady Willingdon dined with H. E. the Maharaja Scindia of Gwalior at the Samudra Mahal, yesterday.

His Highness the Nizam and suite have left Bombay for Hyderabad, and many other Ruling Chiefs, who were in Bombay to meet Lord Hardinge and Lord Chelmsford, have returned to their respective States.

His Highness the Maharaja of Sirohi has offered to defray the expenses connected with the 100 recruits collected in his State for the Indian Army. The offer has been accepted by his Excellency the Viceroy.

Lady Carmichael accompanied by Captain Vaux, Military Secretary to the Governor, and Miss A. G. Carmichael, arrived by special train from Bombay at the Howrah station yesterday morning. Her Excellency on arrival was met by his Excellency and Miss Carmichael and a few fiends.

The taking over by Sir George Barnes yesterday of the office of an ordinary member of the Council of the Governor-General in succession to Sir William Clark, is gazetted.

It is notified in the "Bombay Government Gazette" that the Hon. Mr. [illegible] C. O. Beaman, I.C.S., relinquished charge of his office as Judge of his Majesty's High Court of Judicature at Bombay on the 16th March 1916, in the afternoon.

Yesterday's "Bombay Government Gazette" announces the appointment of Mr. P. R. Cadell, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Chief Secretary to Government, Revenue, Financial and Separate Departments, vice the Hon. Mr. G. S. Curtis, C.S.I., I.C.S.

Mr. S. M. Edwardes, C.S.I., C.V.O., I.C.S., is appointed to be Municipal Commissioner for the City of Bombay vice Mr. P. R. Cadell.

Mr. F. J. Varley, I.C.S., has been permitted to retire from his Majesty's Covenanted Civil Service on the Bombay establishment, with effect from the 1st January 1916.

Captain Davis, who was on Lord Sydenham's staff as A.-D.-C., is at present a guest at Government House, and will proceed shortly to the front in Mesopotamia, having recently arrived from service on the western front. Captain Davis was well-known in Bombay for his histrionic attainments.

FRENCH GOVERNMENT LAND AT DACCA.

WANTED FOR MILITARY PURPOSES.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 6.

The French Government own a piece of land near Dacca City. The Chief Secretary to the French Government at Chandernagore has recently served notice upon the tenants of the land and also announced by beat of drum asking them to vacate the land immediately, as the French Government require the land for military purposes.

DEATH OF SIR GERARD LOWTHER.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

The death is announced of Sir Gerard Lowther.

Sir Gerard Lowther entered the Diplomatic Service in 1879. He was Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Chile from 1901 to 1904, Minister at Tangier (1904-08) and Ambassador at Constantinople (1908-13). He was 58 years old at the time of his death.

R. I. M OFFICER'S DEATH BY DROWNING.

VERDICT AT THE INQUEST.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Yesterday the coroner held an inquest on the body of Lieutenant J. T. Clarke of the Royal Indian Marine who was found floating in the river off the Government Dockyard at Kidderpore, Calcutta, on the 28th ultimo. Mr. Safe, in charge of the hulk Quantung, said that Lieutenant Calrke used to reside in the hulk. In the evening of the 25th ultimo the deceased left the hulk on a visit to the city. He was last seen in bed at midnight on the same date. Mr. Leman, Engineer of the Quantung, said that on the 28th ultimo he found the body floating in the river. He identified it as the body of Lieut. Clarke by the signet ring, the wrist-watch, and the dress. The deceased might have rolled off the bed in his sleep and slipped through the rails into the water. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death from drowning.

THE WAR.

SUMMARY OF TELEGRAMS.

NAVAL FIGHT.

ENGAGEMENT IN THE KATTEGAT.

FURTHER SUCCESSES ON WESTERN FRONT.

TURKISH POSITION ON THE TIGRIS CARRIED.

A naval engagement is reported in the Kattegat. A terrific bombardment was heard at sea and later a damaged German torpedo boat was towed past Helsingborg.

The Germans have been attacking simultaneously at different points in the Verdun region in the hope of splitting up the reserves, but the French counter-attacks have nullified all the enemy's recent gains. The enemy's losses have never been more severe than in the recent fighting, yet they have achieved nothing.

General Aylmer's force has carried the enemy's entrenched position at Ummel Hannah in Mesopotamia. The operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

The Russians attacked the enemy's centre in the coast region in the Caucasus and occupied certain positions. The Turks were also dislodged from a series of mountain positions on the Upper Chorok.

An important enemy force took the offensive in Galicia, west of Tarnopol, but was repulsed with the bayonet by the Russsians.

A violent Austrian attack on Rauchkopfel was bloodily repulsed by the Italians.

Mr. Asquith has returned to London from the Italian front. Through the press he paid a great tribute to the bravery and tenacity of the Italian army.

A Zeppelin attacked the north-east coast of England on Wednesday night, but was driven off.

In condemning President Wilson's policy, Profesor Baldwin, an intimate friend of the President who was a passenger in the Sussex, urges Americans to force President Wilson to take action.

March is described as the most disastrous month of war for the Germans, by a neutral correspondent. Their total casualties were nearly half a million, almost half of which were at Verdun.

NAVAL BATTLE IN THE KATTEGAT.

TERRIFIC BOMBARDMENT HEARD.

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DAMAGED GERMAN TORPEDO BOAT SIGHTED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

It is stated at Stockholm that a naval engagement took place in the Kattegat yesterday.

A terrific bombardment was heard at sea and a couple of hours later a German torpedo boat badly damaged was towed past Helsingborg.

GERMANY'S NEW SUBMARINE.

EIGHT FORMIDABLE CRAFT LAUNCHED

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 6.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

The "Idea Nazionale's" Berne correspondent says that Germany launched eight submarines of a formidable type last week. There was great difficulty in manning them.

NEUTRAL STEAMERS SUNK.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

The British steamer Bendew and the Spanish steamer Vigo have been sunk.

One of the Bendew's crew was drowned.

The Vigo was torpedoed in the Bay of Biscay.

The crew were landed at Gibraltar.

THE HAGUE, April 5.

The Dutch schooner Elzina Helena has been torpedoed.

The crew have been landed. An enquiry will be held.

The Government has undertaken the examination of the wreck of the Tubantia

ANOTHER ZEPPELIN RAIDER HIT.

IMPROVED BRITISH AIR DEFENCES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

In the Commons, replying to Mr. Billing's complaints regarding the Air Service, Mr Tennant said that besides L. 15 another Zeppelin was hit off the coast. He knew this from the carbon copy of a wireless message sent by the commander which was picked up on the ground.

With regard to air defences generally, the defensive machine established was much larger and wider than was generally known and he had great hopes that they would be able in future to protect the country more rapidly than had been possible in the past.

AIR RAIDER DRIVEN OFF.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

It is officially reported that a Zeppelin attacked the north-east coast of England at 9-50 last night but was driven off by anti-aircraft guns.

Some bombs were dropped but there is no information regarding casualties or damage.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 6.

The Zeppelin appeared on the north-east coast at 9.45 at night.

The night was clear and starlight.

Searchlights immediately located the airship and heavy fire was opened with excellent aim.

The Zeppelin made numerous unsuccessful attempts to avoid the searchlights and after ten minutes sailed off in an easterly direction, after dropping few bombs.

It was undoubtedly driven off by guns.

LIEUT. BRANDON.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

WELLINGTON, April 6.

The Minister of Munitions is opening a fund to present an aeroplane to Lieutenant Brandon who is a New Zealander.

INTERNED ENEMY CIVILIANS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 6.

In the Commons Mr. Samuel stated that there were now 32,149 enemy civilians interned.

GERMAN TACTICS ON WESTERN FRONT.

OBJECT OF SIMULTANEOUS ATTACKS.

CYNICAL DISREGARD OF LIFE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, April 5.

A semi-official statement says the Germans have been attacking simultaneously at different points in the hope of splitting up our reserves, but the French counter-attacks have nullified all the enemy's recent gains.

It is curious to consider the German formations. The first of them were composed of inferior troops, who advanced shoulder to shoulder and were consumed by machine-gun fire.

These were followed by better material, with which it was hoped to open a way with cynical disregard of life, in contrast to the French methods.

The enemy's losses have never been more cruel than in the recent fighting, yet they have achieved nothing.

INTENSE BOMBARDMENT IN [illegible]

PARIS, April 6.

The Verdun fighting continues in favour of the French. The communiqué says: West of the Meuse the day was comparatively calm, while East of the Meuse we continued to make progress in the cross trenches Northward of Bois Caillette. There was intense bombardment in Woevre.

The Germans at St. Mihiel threw twenty-two mines into the Meuse and they exploded harmlessly against our barrage. Grenade and mine fighting in Argonne was to the advantage of the French.

Several German attacks in Lorraine after a violent artillery preparation were repulsed by our machines guns and artillery.

There were fifteen air fights at Verdun and three Germans were felled. All French machines returned safely. Our air squadrons bombed a German station bivouac in the Verdun region.

FRENCH OBTAIN GOOD RESULTS.

EFFECTIVE BOMBARDMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PARIS, April 6.

The communiqué reports the bombardment of German trenches at Steenstraets with good results.

There was artillery activity on the Aisne and in Argonne. The day was quiet east of the Meuse.

There was intermittent cannonade at Douaumont and Vaux but no infantry attack in the Verdun region.

IMPRESSIONS OF VERDUN

MORAL VICTORY ALREADY WON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

ALLAHABAD, April 6.

The "Pioneer's" correspondent cables:—

A correspondent who has visited Verdun writes that the fight is not yet over, although a moral victory has already been won. The correspondent pays a high tribute to General Petain's skill in reorganising the defence and particularly in the use of heavy artillery.

He pays a high tribute also to the French supremacy in the air and the gallantry of all arms. He does not believe the moral of the French army was ever higher.

"They believe," the correspondent goes on, "in their chiefs and in themselves and are confident of victory. They are out to win."

The Crown Prince as a commander has been a failure and is using up divisions singly. The German line is being drained of men. To save him from failure the Germans have 34 divisions, including reserves, before the British front and 30 before Verdun.

The remainder of the western front is thinly held. There is scarcely a single fully formed brigade in the reserve, apart from those before the British and those withdrawn from Verdun for repairs.

The Germans boast that many French divisions have been used at Verdun. This is because the French rest their divisions before they lose their quality. The Germans lacking in reserves are obliged to use their men until they have lost fifty per cent. Then they reconstitute them and use them again.

FURTHER EXTENSION OF CONTRABAND LIST.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

Speaking in he Commons, Lord Robert Cecil announced that there would be a further extension of the contraband list very soon.

BRITISH SUCCESS IN MESOPOTAMIA.

UMMEL HANNAH CARRIED

OPERATIONS PROCEEDING SATISFACTORILY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

Sir Percy Lake reports that at five in the morning the Tigris Corps carried the enemy's entrenched position at Ummel Hannah.

The operations are proceeding satisfactorily.

ADVANCE TO BAGDAD.

GENERAL TOWNSEND NOT CONSULTED BY GOVERNMENT.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

[illegible] Mr. Astor asked whether [illegible] Government which they authorised the [illegible] to Bagdad, had documentary evidence that General Townshend favoured the advance.

Mr. Chamberlain replied, "No." He added that the Government's correspondence was conducted with General Nixon.

In the Lords, Lord Islington announcing the publication of a "Gazette" with General Nixon's despatch covering operations to the end of September, said that a further despatch covering operations to General Nixon's retirement, was being considered. but as it related to phases of operations which were still proceeding, its publication at present would not be in the public interest.

He paid a warm tribute to the unexampled fortitude of the British and Indian troops.

ARABS DEFEATED IN EGYPT.

GRAND SENUSSI'S BROTHER OFFER SUBMISSION.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

LAHORE, April 6.

The "Civil and Military Gazette's" correspondent cables:—

The "Idea Nazionale's" Derna correspondent states that Sidi Mahomed Heral, the Grand Senussi's brother, has arrived to offer submission. Other chiefs are also arriving.

The Arabs defeated by the British are dying of hunger and selling their arms to the Italians. The Italian Cyrenaica is completely satisfied.

STUPENDOUS GERMAN CASUALTIES.

HALF-A-MILLION LOST IN ONE MONTH.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LAHORE, April 6.

A "Civil and Military Gazette" special cable says:—

The "Agenzia Libera's" Berne correspondent describes March as the most disastrous month of war for the Germans. Their total casualties were nearly half-a-million, almost half of which were at Verdun. The Austrian losses were 100,000 fully half of which was on the Italian Front.

Marshal von Hindenburg has vainly appealed for restitution for Divisions sent to Verdun in January, which he urgently needs to cope with the Russians.

The "Daily Chronicle's" Paris correspondent states that the specimens of a new French shell more powerful than Germany's by 420 m.m. have already been delivered by the Ministry of Munitions.

DUTCH PRECAUTIONS.

SECRET SESSION OF SECOND CHAMBER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

THE HAGUE, April 5.

A secret sitting of the Second Chamber was held to-day. All the Ministers were present.

LATER.

After the secret session of the Second Chamber the Government issued a statement that the suspension of furlough and other measures were a precaution due to apprehension regarding the increased dangers to which the country was exposed.

The "Telegraaf" says precautions are being taken against the concentration of German troops on the Dutch frontier.

RUSSIAN ADVANCE IN CAUCASUS.

NAVAL ATTACK ON FLANK REPULSED.

SERIES OF MOUNTAIN POSITIONS TAKEN.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 6.

A communiqué says:—On the Black Sea coast the Turks, supported by the cruiser Breslau, attacked the Russian right flank. The Turks were repulsed with heavy losses.

The Russians attacked the enemy's centre in the same region and occupied certain positions.

The Turks were also dislodged from a series of mountain positions on the Upper Chorok.

ICE BREAKING ON THE DVINA

ENEMY OFFENSIVE IN GALICIA DEFEATED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

PETROGRAD, April 6.

A communiqué says:—

Ice is breaking on the Dvina.

Zeppelins are reported east of Baranovitchi.

An important enemy force took the offensive in Galicia, west of Tarnopol, but was repulsed with the bayonet. Many were killed.

VIOLENT AUSTRIAN ATTACK.

BLOODILY REPULSED BY ITALIANS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ROME, April 6.

A communiqué says:—There were usual artillery activities along the whole front.

A violent Austrian attack on Rauchkopfel was bloodily repulsed.

Aircraft attempted to raid Verona but were driven back. A few bombs were dropped on Bassano and two children were killed.

Raids on the Lower Isonzo and Grado were driven back.

ITALIAN RESERVISTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

ROME, April 5.

A decree warns men twenty years old to hold themselves ready for service in the current year. It also orders those who were medically rejected in 1882, 1885 and 1895 to undergo fresh examination.

MR. ASQUITH RETURNS FROM THE FRONT.

TRIBUTE TO ITALIAN ARMY.

ROME, April 5.

Mr. Asquith has returned from the front. He received an ovation on arrival.

He has sent a message to the Italian press paying a tribute to incomparable bravery and tenacity of the magnificent Italian army struggling with glory and success against almost insurmountable difficulties.

He declared that he was more than ever convinced that the final victory of Italy and the Allies was certain.

It is officially announced that General Zupelli, the Minister of War has resigned his office to go to the front. General Morrone will succeed him.

MR. ASQUITH RETURNS TO LONDON

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

Mr. Asquith arrived in Paris and was met at the station by M. Briand and M. Ribot, with whom he conferred on current questions.

LATER.

Mr. Asquith has arrived in London.

BRITISH HEAVY ARTILLERY.

ENEMY'S TRENCHES DAMAGED.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

The British communiqué says last night we sprung mines near Hulluch and damaged a gallery and wrecked posts established in old craters.

To-day we effectively bombarded a work near Bois Grenier. About Saint Eloi artillery on both sides was very active.

Our heavy artillery successfully bombarded north of Ypres the Saint Julien road, doing much damage to hostile trenches and causing numerous explosions.

FIRE IN POWDER FACTORY.

SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS.

ABOUT 200 CASUALTES.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 4.

The Ministry of Munitions reports that a serious accidental fire broke out during the week-end in a powder factory in Kent, leading to a series of explosions.

The casualties are approximately two hundred.

The fire was discovered at midday. The last explosion occurred shortly after two.

PRESIDENT WILSON'S POLICY.

COUNTRY'S REPUTATION AT STAKE.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

PARIS, April 5.

Professor Baldwin, who was a passenger on the Sussex, and is an old friend of President Wilson, is strong in his condemnation of the President's policy.

Professor Baldwin urges Americans to force the President to take action. In Washington's words, he says, they are at a moment when they will save or lose their reputation.

DISAFFECTION IN BULGARIA.

REPORTED ARREST OF A PARLIAMENTARY LEADER

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

ATHENS, April 5.

M. Ghenadieff, the leader of the Stambulovists, his brother-in-law, and six others have been arrested in Sofia on a charge, it is believed, of intriguing against the Government.

PERSIA DISASTER.

NO GRAVE NEGLIGENCE.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

Mr. Runciman said in the Commons that the Board of Trade was satisfied that there was no grave negligence in the case of the Persia.

BUDGET PROPOSALS.

PRESS COMMENTS.

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 6.

The morning papers commenting on the Budget, state that the taxation of motor cars of over sixteen horse-power will lead to increased sales of British small cars in place of American which mostly come under the new tax. The cinema tax alone is expected to produce £45,000 daily. The new proposals meet with little opposition in Labour circles where the tax on railway tickets is alone questioned. It is understood that efforts are being made to get it withdrawn.

A NEW MEDAL.

"FOR BRAVERY IN THE FIELD."

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 5.

A Royal Warrant institutes a new silver medal entitled The Military Medal, which will be awarded to Non-commissioned Officers and men for individual and associated acts of bravery on the recommendation of a Commander-in-Chief in the field. The medal will bear on the reverse the inscription "For bravery in the Field."

FIGHTING IN MEXICO.

AMERICAN CAVALRY DEFEAT VILLAS FOLLOWERS.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

NEW YORK, April 5.

Two hundred American cavalry defeated two hundred followers of Villa at Aguas Calientes on April 1st, killing thirty. The Americans had no casualties.

GERMANS AND RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS

(REUTER'S SPECIAL WAR SERVICE.)

LONDON, April 6.

Reuter learns that it is hoped to pass this session a private bill excluding Germans from the Rhodes Scholarships and providing for Dominion scholarships instead.

DEATH OF FIELD-MARSHAL BROWNLOW.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

LONDON, April 6.

The death is announced of Field Marshal Brownlow.

Field-Marshal Sir Charles Henry Brownlow took part in the Punjab campaigns (1848), the expedition against the Momund tribes (1854), the China War (1860) and Looshai expedition (1871-72). He was A.D.C. to the Queen from 1869 to 1881 and Assistant Military Secretary at Horse Guards from 1879 to 1889. He was 85 years old at the time of his death.

BOMBAY CORPORATION.

MUNICIPAL MATERNITY HOME.

The principal topic of discussion at yesterday's meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was the Health Officer's Report on the Municipal Maternity Home at Bellasis Road. Some of the members wanted further information on the nature of the patients who benefitted from the Home, but the Commissioner deprecated the suggestion that any but the deserving were helped.

A meeting of the Bombay Municipal Corporation was held yesterday when Mr. Chunilal V. Mehta, presided.

Dr. Jehangir Cursetji moved that the Health Officer's Report on the Materity Home at Bellasis Road for the year 1915 be approved and adopted.

The Commissioner had written of this Home:—The Lying-in-Home has been very successfully worked and has fully justified itself. It has shown that women of the poor but respectable classes will come readily to such accommodation if it is provided for them. It may be hoped that the efforts to start other homes of the same nature will be successful."

The Health Officer's Report stated.

I have the honour to forward herewith two statements (1) showing the number of cases treated and confined at the Home during the period, by months, from 21st February 1915 to 31st January 1916; (2) showing the number of cases that came from each Ward and the castes to which they belonged. In my successive Quarterly Reports the continued progress of the Scheme was recorded for the information of the Commissioner and the Corporation; and in my last annual report, I detailed the progress upto time of its submission. The Home was opened on 21st February 1915, and Dr. Miss Mary Browne, L.M.&S., the Resident Medical Officer, joined it the same day; the first case was admitted on the following day.

It will be seen from the statements that confinement cases came to the Home from all Wards in the City and from amongst Hindus, Mussalmans, Jews and Native Christians. Of the total number (284), 149 or over 51 per cent. of the cases belonged to E Ward which is the most [illegible] of all Wards with a population of 2,20,[illegible] or 23 per cent. of the City's entire population. The admissions increased as the Home came to be more widely known.

It would therefore appear that the success which has so far attended our efforts at bringing trained attendance at childbirth within the reach of the poorer classes has been encouraging and suggests the hope that increasing advantage will continue to be taken of the Home in the future. Mention may also be made of the efforts the Medical Officer has been making towards impressing on the minds of Native "dhais" in the city, the value and necessity of proper precautions and of calling in trained help, by collecting them monthly and giving them practical instructions as to how confinements ought to be attended. I have repeatedly advised the establishment of such homes in the poorer parts of the city.

LADY WILLINGDON'S SCHEME.

It may be mentioned that encouraged by the success of this experiment, H. E. Lady Willingdon, who has, as stated in my last Annual Report, been pleased to place herself at the head of the Scheme (which bears her name) for "improving the conditions of women during confinement and the care of infants" is exerting herself to start two Homes, similar to that at Bellasis Road; one at Colaba and the other at Parel; and there is every prospect of their being early opened.

It may be hoped that with the multiplication of such facilities offered to the poor within easy access, a further appreciable reduction of infant mortality in the city will be possible."

Dr. Master seconded the proposition.

CHARACTER OF THE PATIENTS.

Mr. Cowasji Jehangir said he wanted further information as to what work the Home was doing. He drew the attention of the Corporation to one or two facts. He said that out of the 284 patients treated in the Home 52 were Jews and 72 Indian Christians, making about fifty per cent. of the total. If the homes were to be of any use they must be made available to people living in one room tenements. That was the most critical time in their lives and these poor women must be given adequate help. He wanted to know whether the Jews and Indian Christians treated in the Home were living in one room tenements. Another point on which Mr. Cowasji spoke was about providing more homes of this kind for poor people, which could be started in chawls with three or four rooms, in the different localities. He wished that an experiment should be made by the Health Officer in this direction.

Dr. N. H. E. Sukhia said whoever sought help in the Home must be received, whether they lived in one room tenements or not. Were the authorities to keep the beds vacant waiting for the one-room tenement people? He asked whether the people helped in the Home were not able to pay for the services of midwives. He accepted the report with great pleasure but he wanted to know whether deserving people were helped.

COMMISSIONER'S VIEWS.

The Commissioner said that both Mr. Cowasji Jehangir and Dr. Sukhia had missed the real point. The people who were treated in the Home were all poor-class people and there was a poor Jew class, as also Indian Christan. The fact that there were more Jews and Christians only proved that they were more intelligent and took advantage of the Maternity Home. He deprecated any questions being asked to the patients, although he would be glad to ascertain how many of them lived in one room tenements. He did not recommend making enquiries whether they had rich or poor relatives. It was a mistake to say that the majority of the people who were treated there were not poor.

Regarding the question of opening more homes in chawls, the Commissioner thought that the maternity homes should have good ventilation and it was not therefore advisable to open these homes in ill-ventilated chawls. Besides, the work was taken up by the Lady Willingdon Scheme and he was sure they would meet with [illegible]

Mr. S. S. Navalker said this Home was intended for one room tenement people, and he hoped that more homes would be started by the Corporation.

OBJECT OF THE HOME.

Mr. D. E. Wacha said the object of these homes was to serve as a sort of kindergarten school, in order to overcome the prejudice of poor and ignorant people With a view to giving an object lesson to the ignorant people that the Home was first established, so that more homes might be started when the first Home became a successful institution.

Let them go slowly and let them not generalise. Eighty per cent of the population in Bombay was living in one-tenement rooms. The social condition of the people in Bombay was such that it was impossible to decide one way or another. Therefore, he thought the suggestions were immature at the present time.

After Dr. Jehangir Cursetji having replied, the Report was adopted.

ACQUARIUM FOR BOMBAY.

The Corporation then considered a letter from the Commissioner forwarding Govment's Order regarding the proposed aquarium. The Order stated that "of the two sites recommended by the Committee the first, viz., that within an arc, which would be formed between the existing road and the new road joining the Sandhurst Road and the Malabar Hill Road in a direct line, is, in the opinion of Government, the more suitable. The Aquarium project cannot, however, be taken in hand at present."

It was decided to record the letter.

After transacting some other formal business the Corporation adjourned till Monday next.



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THE MAHARAJA OF BENARES ENTERTAINED LORD AND LADY WILLINGDON AT LUNCHEON, YESTERDAY, AT SHANTI BHUVAN, THE RESIDENCE OF MR. NAROTTAM MORARJI GOCULDAS.

WESLEYAN COLLEGE INCIDENT.

INTERPELLATION IN MADRAS COUNCIL.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 6.

In the Legislative Council in reply to a councillor's question whether Government would be willing to direct an exhaustive inquiry into the recent incident in Wesleyan College and call for a report, the Government replied that they are fully acquainted with the facts of this case and do not consider it necessary to order an inquiry or call for a report.

SMALL-POX AT POONA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

POONA, April 6.

As generally happens during the hot weather, sporadic cases of small-pox have been appearing in Poona, though there is nothing approaching even a semblance of epidemic. The first case within the cantonment limits was reported on the 13th of March and in 25 days which have intervened since then there have been 14 cases reported in all, only one of which has so far proved fatal.

At a meeting of the Goud Saraswat Brahmin community of Poona held at the rooms of the Poona Saraswat Social Union on the 4th instant, the following delegates were elected to attend the forthcoming session of the United Goud Saraswat Brahmin Parishad at Indore on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th instant:—The Hon. Mr. B. S. Kamat, Messrs. H. M. Dalvi, D. A. Idjunji, B. G. Kamat, D. L. Nirokhekar, G. B. Kamat, V. R. Mangaokar, G. V. Madurkar, K. R. Tendulkar, K. J. Sabnis, T. D. Dhume and N. A. Wartekar.

COMMERCIAL.

LATEST CABLE QUOTATIONS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAM.)

Liverpool, April [illegible]

	Bales.
Total Day's Sales at Liverpool	5,000
Total Day's Sales on Spec. & for Exp.	1,000
Total Day's Sales of East Indian ...	200
Total Day's Imports	12,000
Mid. Americans	7.58d.
Egyptian F. G. F.	10.41d.
New York 11 a.m., May	11.78
New York 11 a.m., July	11.92
New Orleans 10 a.m., May	11.66
New Orleans 10 a.m., July	11.83

CLOSING EGYPTIAN FUTURE PRICES.

Liverpool, April 5.

Months.	To-day's price.	Previous price.
May.	10.43	10.32
July.	10.58	10.46
Nov.	10.34	10.23

SHALOM.

ADDITIONAL QUOTATIONS.

London, April 5.

M. G., Bengal, "Good"	5.45
M. G., Bengal, "Fully Good"	5.60
M. G., Bengal, "Fine"	5.75
M. G. No. Oomra, "Good"	5.80
M. G. No. 1 Oomra, "Fine"	6.10
M. G. Broach, "Good"	7.20
M. G. Broach, "Fully Good"	7.35
M. G. Broach, "Fine"	7.50
M. G. Scinde, "Good"	5.40
M. G. Scinde, "Fully Good"	5.55
M. G. Scinde, "Fine"	5.70

CLOSING PRICES.

Liverpol, April 5.

Months.	To-day's price.	
April	7.37	
A.-M.	7.36	
M.-J.	7.36	—7
J.-J.	7.35	
J.-A.	7.34	
A.-S.	7.28	— 6
S.-O	7.23	— 5
O.-N.	7.20	
N.-D.	7.17	
D.-J.	7.14	—4
J.-F.	7.13	
F.-M.	7.14	
M.-A.	7.14	

OPENING TONE AND PRICES.

Liverpool, April 6.

Total Imports	900

TUTURE-DELIVERY PRICES:—

April	7.36	
Apri.-May	7.35	
May-June	7.35	
June-July	7.34	
July-Aug.	7.33	
Aug.-Sept.	7.27	
Sept.-Oct.	7.22	—1
Oct.-Nov.	7.19	
Nov.-Dec.	7.16	
Dec.-Jan.	7.13	
Jan.-Feb.	7.12	
Feb.-March	7.13	
March-Apri.	7.13	

Prices taken at 10-10 a.m. nearest actual values.

AMERICAN MARKETS.

New York, April 5.

Day's Receipts at all U. S. Ports	20,000
,, Exports to Great Britain	1,000
,, ,, to Continent	7,000
Futures at New York May	11.83
Previous closing price	11.85
Futures at New York July	11.97
Previous closing price	11.99
Spot Cotton at New York	12.00
Previous price	11.95
Spot Cotton at New Orleans	11.88
Previous price	11.88
Futures at New Orleans May	11.71
Previous Price	11.70
Futures at New Orleans July	11.89
Previous price	11.88
Fair Rio Coffee (No. 7 quality)	9 5/8
Demand Bills	47650
Silver Commercial Bars	61 5/8
Consols 2½ per cent.	57
Previous price	57½
Rupee P[illegible]	53½
D[illegible]	53½

EXCHANGE.

London, April 5.

On London at Paris, Francs	28.51
Previous Price	28.48

WAR LOANS.

London, April 5.

3½ per cent. 1925-1928	£87½
Previous Price	£87½
4½ per cent. 1925-1945	£96 5/8
Previous	97¾

MISCELLANEOUS MARKETS.

London, April 5.

RUBBER.

Para Rubber fine hard cure Apl. May	3/0½
Plantation First Latex Crepe, May-June	3-4½

METALS.

English best Selected Copper	130
Standard Copper G.M.B.	117
Copper Braziers	146
Yellow Metal	16
Hard Spelter nominal	67½
Tin Plates I.C. Coke 14 by 20, 112 sheets per box weighing 90 lbs. C.I.F. Liverpool	18/9
Iron Corrugated sheets 24 gauge G.O.B. 4 per cent. F.O.B. Liverpool	28
Pig Iron No. 1 Gartsherrie	6/7/6

COALS.

Cardiff to Bombay Canal	Nominal

SEEDS.

Linseed Bombay per 416 lbs. ex-Ship, Apl.-May, London, sellers.	67/6

Calcutta Linseed, weak.

Toria Rapeseed, nominal.

LINSEED.

Linseed Argentine (La Plata), Apl.-May, buyers weak.

COTTONSEED.

Bombay Cottonseed (sound delivered per ton), Mar.-Apl., Hull, nominal.	£14-0-0

WHEAT.

Wheat Choice White Karachi, per 492 lbs. C.I.F.	No quotations.
Rozario Santa Fe—62½, Mar.-Apl., sellers.	62
South Australian, Apl.-May, sellers.	66/6
Victorian, Apl.-May, sellers.	66/6
New South Wales, Apl.-May, sellers.	66/6

BARLEY.

Karachi Barley, May-June, sellers.	49

CALCUTTA SHARE MARKET.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 5.

At the share market late last evening there was an upward tendency for jute mill shares brought about by outside buyers coming in on the assumption that the bottom had been touched and the market opened this morning with more animation than we have seen any day during the week. Many of the favourite stocks improved and a fair volume of trade was put through, better feeling prevailing throughout the day. Coal shares ruled quite steady and in other sections of the market there was moderate trade reported. The following sales took place:—

Coal.—Bura Dhemo 10-8, 12-12; Equitable 37-4 to 37-12; Gopalichak Hurriladhi 121; Kuardi 14-4 to 15; New Burbhum 45-12, 46, 46-4; Ranigunje 30-4, 30-8; Tetulmari 12-4 to 12-10; Union 13-12.

Jute.—Buranagore Union (ord) 100-8 to 102; Belvedere (ord) 355 to 359; Budge-Budge (ord) 437; Clive (ord) 132, 133; Dalhousie (ord) 282, 263; Delta (ord) 436, 437, 438; Empire (ord) 37-4 to 37-12; Fort Gloster (ord) 424, 425, 426; Howrah (ord) 239 to 244; Kamarhatty (ord) 371, 368, 370, 371; Kunkinarrah (ord) 475 to 484; Northbrook (ord) 34, 34-4; Reliance (ord) 221 to 232; Standard (ord) 333; Soorah (ord) 156, 158; Union (ord) 437 to 441.

Miscellaneous.—Albion Jute Debs. 102-8; Alliance Jute Debs. 102; Bank of Bengal 1,570; Burn and Co. 6 per cent. (pref) 102, 103; Gondalpara Jute debs. 102; Howrah Jute 5 per cent. debs. 100; Mengibole Rubber 18-4, 18-8; Triton Insurance 37; Reliance Jute debs. 102.

Tea.—Phoenix 60, 61.

Government Paper.—3½ per cent. was quoted at Rs. 81-6 to Rs. 81-8 and small lots were done at Rs. 81-10 to Rs. 81-12.

LORD CHELMSFORD.

ARRIVAL AT DELHI.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

DELHI, April 6.

H. E. the Viceroy with Lady Chelmsford and daughters and members of his Excellency's staff arrived at Delhi to-day, the entry being public. A royal salute was fired as the train steamed in.

The Chief-Commissioner, Delhi Province, the General Officer Commanding at Delhi and Staff, and the Deputy Commissioner, Delhi, received his Excellency at the station.

A Guard of Honour of Volunteers was drawn up on the platform.

His Excellency drove to the Viceregal Lodge escorted by a Battery of Royal Horse Artillery, a Territorial Battery, the Governor-General's Body Guard and a regiment of Indian Cavalry. The route, which was via Queen's Road, Lothian Road, Kashmir Gate, Alipore Road, Flagstaff Road and the Flagstaff Tower, was lined by troops.

The members of the Government of India, including the Commander-in-Chief and all the members of the Executive Council and leading residents and their families, met their Excellencies at the Viceregal Lodge.

HEARTY GREETING FROM CALCUTTA PRESS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 6.

The Calcutta papers accord a hearty greeting to Lord Chelmsford. The "Englishman" says:—Lord Chelmsford comes to India with an open mind. He has already grasped the fundamental need of India for commercial development. The paper concludes thus, "Calcutta and Bengal have not received at the hands of the Government of India of late the treatment they have a right to expect and whatever the cause of it may be, it is not unnatural that Lord Chelmsford should be looked to remove it."

The "Patrika" says: If Lord Chelmsford can restore the lost industries of India and does nothing else, he will earn the fervent gratitude of the nation.

The "Bengalee" rejoices that the policy of Lord Chelmsford will be one of trust.

WELCOME FROM MADRAS.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 6.

The following telegrams have been exchanged between Lord Pentland and the Viceroy:—

From the Governor of Madras to Lord Chelmsford:—"On behalf of the Madras Presidency I desire to join in offering to your Excellencies a hearty welcome to these shores with the warmest good wishes for your welfare and happiness and for the prosperity of India."

From the Viceroy to the Governor of Madras:—"I thank you warmly for the kindly message of welcome which you have conveyed to me on behalf of the Madras Presidency and for your good wishes."

MADRAS MAHAJANA SABHA.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

MADRAS, April 6.

The following telegrams were sent to the outgoing and incoming Viceroys by the Madras Mahajana Sabha:—

(1) To the Private Secretary to Lord Hardinge:—

The Madras Mahajana Sabha in bidding hearty farewell gratefully appreciates your Lordship's sympathetic and liberal administration and bold vindication of India's just claims and prays that your Lordship may long be spared to help India's cause.

(2) To the Private Secretary to Lord Chelmsford:—The Madras Mahajana Sabha respectfully conveys its warm greetings to his Excellency on arrival and wishes his Lordship a prosperous and successful regime.

WELCOME FROM RANGOON.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

RANGOON, April 6.

The following telegram was sent by his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor of Burma to his Excellency Lord Chelmsford on behalf of Burma:—

"I tender respectfully greetings to your Excellency on the assumption of your high office and trust before long we may have the privilege and pleasure of welcoming your Excellency in person."

His Excellency sent the following reply:—

"I thank you warmly for the kindly message of welcome which you have conveyed to me on behalf of Burma and for your wishes."

During the week ending the April 1st the plague mortality in India stood at 5,861, against 6,661 seizures. Delhi had 7 deaths, Bombay Presidency and Sind 729, Madras Presidency 76 Bengal 8, Bihar and Orissa 1,189 the United Provinces 2,408, Punjab 197, Burma 205, Central Provinces 308, Mysore State 48, Hyderabad State 671, Central India 13 and Kashmir 2.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ELECTION.

POLLING FOR BOMBAY MAHOMEDANS' REPRESENTATIVE.

Four candidates have been nominated for the one seat allotted to the Bombay Mahomedans viz., Mr. Sheriff Devji Kanji, Mr. Sharafally Mamujee, Mr. Haji Yussuf Haji Ismail Sobani and Mr. Salebhoy Barodawalla. The polling took place at the Town Hall yesterday where a number of booths were erected by the respective candidates for the accommodation of voters.

The election was carried on under the supervision of Mr. Simcox, Collector of Bombay, who was assisted by Mr. B. W. Pandurang, Assistant Superintendent of Stamps, Mr. Frank Oliveira, Second Presidency Magistrate, Mr. Hartley and Mr. Smith, Chief Attesting Officers, and others.

Three divisions were made of the voters. In the first division voting papers were issued to title holders, justices, property-holders and graduates, the second and third divisions being confined to income-tax payers. The first division covered 495 voters, the second 681, the third 465,

The voting started at 11 a.m., and continued till 5 p.m.

ENEMY FIRM IN CALCUTTA.

COMPULSORY LIQUIDATION ORDERED.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

CALCUTTA, April 6.

Government of India has issued orders that Messrs Ernsthausen, Ltd., hitherto working under control, shall go into compulsory liquidation under the Hostile Foreigners Trading Order of 1914. Under this order it will carry on existing commitments but will not undertake any new business. Messrs. Ernsthausen, whose head at the beginning of the war was Mr. Hans Shuler, Consul for Germany, who was recently repatriated, were at one time managing agents of the Howrah and Reliance Jute Mills, which they later transferred to Messrs. Ernsthausen Brothers, which is not affected by the order. The "Statesman" understands the East Indian Exports, Ltd., of No. 9, Clive Row, Calcutta, have purchased the entire business of Messrs. Ernsthausen, Ltd., with all assets and liabilities as from September 1st, 1915. The agreement is dated February 3rd of this year.

THE AFTER-CARE FUND.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE CHRONICLE."

Sir,—In your issue of the 24th ultimo you were kind enough to approve of and support, my proposed scheme of forming an "After-Care Fund" an association in connection with the David Sasson Reformatory.

Herewith I append a first list of donors to this Fund which now amounts to just over Rs. 2,000. To make the Fund self-supporting, some twenty thousand rupees will be required. It is intended to invest the capital in Government or other securities and to utilize only the interest. As soon as the necessary fund is complete, it is intended to form the Association which will be composed of one or two members of the Committee of the Reformatory with one or two of the leading citizens of Bombay.

The duties of the Association will be not only to distribute doles to necessitous boys who leave the Reformatory and who are looking out for employment, but it will keep in touch with these discharged boys, and help them; and endeavour to prevent their returning to their former methods of living. I am aware that, as you so aptly remark, this is not the most auspicious moment for a public appeal for money; but a beginning has to be made and the sooner the better.

I shall feel grateful if you will allow this letter with the first list of subscribers to appear in your widely-read paper. I am very hopeful of succeeding in obtaining what I want; and I have been much encouraged by the numerous letters of approval of the scheme which I am trying to form.—Yours, etc.

J. LLOYD JONES,
Lt.-Col. I.M.S.,
Chairman of the Committee of Management,
David Sassoon Reformatory.

DONORS.

Miss Petit, Rs. 300; Mrs. N. C. MacLeod, Rs. 200; Mr. R. W. Harter, Rs. 150; Hon. Mr. J. S. Wardlaw-Milne, Rs. 100; Hon. Sir J. Jejeebhoy, Bart., Rs. 100; Mr. C. N. Wadia, Rs. 100; Sir Jacob Sassoon, Bart., Rs. 100; Sir Shapurjee Bharucha, Rs. 100; Mr. J. D. Inverarity, Rs. 100; Mrs. N. N. Wadia, Rs. 100; Mr. R. N. Wadia, Rs. 100; Mr. R. Barlow, Rs. 100; Khan Bahadur B. D. Padumjee, Rs. 100; Col. Lloyd Jones, Rs. 100; Mr. Pheroze C. Sethna, Rs. 50; Mr. Rustom D. N. Wadia, Rs. 50; Mr. F. N. Manson, Rs. 50; Mr. G. Sagdury, Rs. 50; Mr. W. H. Brady, Rs. 50; Mr. C. D. Dady Rs. 50; Mr. D. N. Bahadurjee, Rs. 30; Captain H. J. Wallis, Rs. 25; Mr. H. F. Chard, Rs. 25; Mr. U. A. Spence, Rs. 20; and Mr. B. H. Hewett, Rs. 10.

The Burma Educational Syndicate in reply to a communication from the Secretary to the Burma Government through Mr. J. G. Covernton, Director of Public Instruction has informed the Director of Public Instruction that they are not in favour of the proposal to make the regulation of the Calcutta University so as to permit the admission of a candidate to the Matriculation Examination who completes the age-limit of sixteen years on the last day of the year in which he appears at the examination.

Lord Carmichael opened yesterday the new building of the Calcutta University Institute at College Square, costing about four lakhs. His Excellency also unveiled the portrait of Lady Hardinge presented to the Institute by Mr. Ranendra Nath Tagore. His Excellency said that good understanding between the various races was the one thing very much needed in India at present and Lady Hardinge rendered great services in that direction.

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OPINION.

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THE NEW COLOURS.

WIDE CHOICE OF SHADES AND STUFFS

In spite of the dye shortage, there are an amazing number of new colours this spring, writes "M. H." in the "Manchester Guardian." Perhaps it is rather because of this shortage. Certain hitherto very popular colours, for instance, are difficult to get, while a number of beautiful shades, only to be found in rich silks of the beginning of the last century and earlier, have come to the fore. Roughly it might be said that the old range of what used to be known as "art shades" is momentarily set on one side, whereas colours generally associated with the French have become very prominent. French people never made much of all the yellow pinks and powder blues and leaf greens which fascinated us over here; but they liked rose pinks (the La France shade, which is on the bluish side) and ever-green greens with the bloom on—the deep, soft, rich colours more suggestive of brocade than of art muslin.

This spring we have two ranges of colours which have not appeared for a long time, and which in their present form have not appeared at all. For evening and afternoon dresses, on the one hand, there is the deep, soft, cold green—rather the colour of pine needles. This looks best in taffetas, as a shiny material detracts from its suggestion of bloom. It is likely to be a good deal used. Greens generally cannot be worn by everyone, but this is a green which suits people almost as well as does navy blue.

Another colour which used to be associated with our grandmothers is a warm stone-grey. This is delightful whether in taffetas, satin, or brocade—perhaps most delightful in the last of the three. It is connected chiefly with our grandmothers, but also with Velasquez. It is not at all confined to the elders, however, but would suit anyone with clear colouring. Then there is pink, the pink of the Dutch tulip painting, only clearer and cleaner, and there are various shades of yellow—mustard-yellow, curry-yellow, ochre-yellow, iris-yellow, and an extraordinary deep yellow suggestive of the yellow water-lily with the green on it, or a sun reflection in a green river. And there is blue—the old Victorian blue that used to be pinked at the edges, but rather softer and rather deeper. Finally, there is a range of dahlia shades, which harmonise extraordinarily well with dark blue and relieve its commonplaceness. This has hitherto been extremely difficult to get, but now it is fairly on the market.

"BEIGE" AND ITS RANGE.

It is impossible to describe verbally the wide range of tones that come under the terms grey or beige. The French realised long ago that these colours were subordinate to the human appearance and therefore enhanced it. That is why Frenchwomen who do not wear black wear "beige," to use a generic term. Before deciding on a new suit people should see what there is to see in this range of colours, and not be put off by some parsimonious tailor's patterns. There is a tremendous range of all the covert-coating colours, for instance, and people must decide whether those on the green side or those on the yellow side suit them best. A delightful shade can best be described as resembling the colour of the brown bark of a tree. It is a sort of earthy shade, and it is very becoming.

There are also a good many new stuffs on the market. One of the most satisfactory of these is gaberda—rather solider in texture than gaberdine. It falls very softly, and is well suited for the full skirt and coat. New satins have also appeared, their general characteristic being a rather richer appearance. We seem to be making for greater solidity of material instead of the gossamer that goes through a wedding ring. Nets, on the other hand, are softer than they used to be, particularly the metallic nets. These are now being used a good deal for long sleeves to evening dresses—presumably to take the chill off. At all events, to most arms they are more becoming than unmitigated bareness. Jap crepe is a useful material for blouses—partaking of the nature of crepe de Chine, while having the substance of good Jap silk.

A SPRING FROCK.



Of pigeon-grey broadcloth with soutache embroidery on taffetas and oxidized buttons and buckles.

BOOTS AND SHOES.

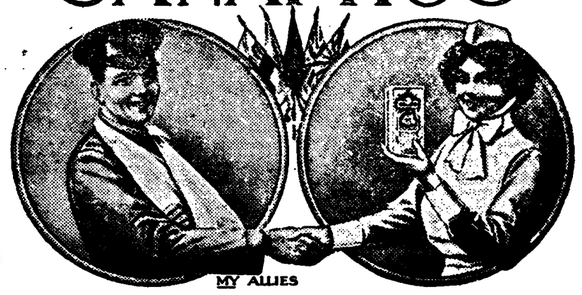
A change in ideas of footgear is one of the results of the complete alteration that has taken place in the pursuits and tastes of women, writes the "Daily Telegraph." There are many to whom the laced boot, somewhat solid of construction and made of box-calf, will appeal. This special model has neither the short toe that was introduced early in the season as a result of Russian influences on fashion, nor has it the long and elegant line of an earlier period. The boot is distinguished by its comfortable and practical appearance, it looks as if good work were expected of it, and as if its wearer might be relied upon to walk out in all weathers in a way hitherto scarcely falling to the lot of the average town dweller. Sensible, but light-weight, foot-coverings in cloth or suede, are goloshed with patent leather, easily kept clean and neat. It is rather significant that laced examples seem to get preference, as if they were looked upon as more adapted to hard wear, less likely to require the overhauling and renewal of buttons, which presented no difficulty when shoemakers were at their normal occupations, or when women themselves had time for the smaller industries, such as keeping buttons and stiches up to a first-class standard.

Later in the season the time will come for wearing the pretty shoes which are so well shown. These are in considerable variety, but choice, so far, leans to medium heels, fairly long uppers, and suede, black, brown, or beige, with black patent goloshed fronts. Here again laces seem to get preference, as if they were looked upon as more adapted to hard wear, less likely to require the overhauling and renewal of buttons, which presented no difficulty when shoemakers were at their normal occupations, or when women themselves had time for the smaller industries, such as keeping buttons and stiches up to a first-class standard.

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(*Thursday, 6th April.*)

Mr. M. DeSouza, LL.B., to act as Second Class, Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge and to do duty as Joint Subordinate Judge at Haveli vice Mr. Jagannath Ravji Dhurandhar.

The temporary appointment of Joint Second Class Fifth Grade, Subordinate Judge at Bulsar is extended for a further period of six months from the date on which it expires.

Dr. F. X. DeSouza, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholapur, is granted privilege leave for twenty-six days with effect from the 5th April 1916, with permission to prefix it to the ensuing summer vacation of the Sholapur District Court.

Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., Judge and Sessions Judge, Bijapur, is appointed, in addition to his own duties, an Additional Sessions Judge in the Sholapur Sessions Division.

Mr. C. C. Dutt, I.C.S., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Sholapur, during the absence on privilege leave of Dr. F. X. De Souza, LL.D., Barrister-at-Law, I.C.S.

Mr. E. H. Waterfield, I.C.S., on return from leave to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Larkana.

Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., on relief, to do duty as Joint Judge and Additional Sessions Judge, Sukkur, as a temporary measure.

Mr. Barlee shall try such cases as the Sessions Judge of Sukkur may make over to him for trial.

Mr. Chimanlal Narayanbhai Mehta, LL.B., to act as Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana during the absence on privilege leave of Mr. Janardan Damodar Dikshit.

Mr. J. D. Dikshit, Judge and Sessions Judge, Thana, is granted privilege leave on full pay for three months with effect from the 7th June, 1916, with permission to prefix to it the summer vacation of the Court.

Mr. C. G. H. Fawcett, I.C.S., First Grade Judge, has been allowed an extension for three weeks of the furlough granted to him.

The special leave on urgent private affairs granted to Mr. E. H. Ingle, Third Grade Superintendent of Police, has been commuted into furlough on medical certificate and extended by six months, by the Secretary of State for India.

Mr. P. A. Kelly, Assistant to the Inspector General of Police, is granted privilege leave for one month with effect from the 27th March 1916.

Mr. Bando Sheshgir Shirolkar, Mamlatdar and Magistrate of the Second Class of the Hungund Taluka in the district of Bijapur, to be a Magistrate of the First Class in that district.

The following appointments are made vice Mr. H. O. Quin, I.C.S., retired from 24th December 1915 :—

Sir James H. DuBoulay, K.C.I.E., I.C.S., to be First Grade Commissioner and to remain seconded.

Mr. R. E. Enthoven, C.I.E., I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner.

Mr. E. Maconochie I.C.S., to be Second Grade Commissioner.

Mr. J. L. Rieu, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector and to remain seconded until 28th February, 1916

Mr. J. A. G. Wales, I.C.S., to be Senior Collector.

Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., to be Junior Collector.

Mr. E. G. Oliver, Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle, is granted privilege leave in combination with furlough on medical certificate up to one year.

Mr. G. R. Duxbury to do duty as Deputy Conservator of Forests in charge Sind Circle during the absence on leave of Mr. E. G. Oliver.

Mr. Trimbak Narayan Koppikar to act as Divisional Forest Officer, Dharwar and Bijapur.

Mr. Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai, District Deputy Collector, Kolaba, is granted privilege leave for eight weeks with effect from 10th April 1916 or the subsequent date of relief.

Mr. W. C. Shepherd, I.C.S., Collector of Salt Revenue, Bombay, is granted privilege leave for six weeks with effect from 12th April 1916, or such subsequent date as he may avail himself of it.

The Rev. P. R. Hosbons, Chaplain on probation on the Bengal (Lahore) Ecclesiastical Establishment, on arrival to be Assistant Chaplain at Karachi.

Vice Rao Bahadur Ganesh Narayan Khare, retired.

Mr. Atmaram Raghunath Kale to be Principal, Training College for Men, Poona, on Rs. 500.

Mr. Ramchandra Govind Apte to be Head Master, Training School, Dhulia, on Rs. 400.

Vice Mr. Narayan Lakshman Phadke, retired—

Mr. Vasudev Vithal Patwardhan to be Head Master on Rs. 500.

Mr. Chaturbhai Vallavbhai Patel to be Head Master on Rs. 400.

Mr. Jayachand Kuberdas Dalal to be Head Master on Rs. 350.

Mr. Shankar Gopal Sathe to be Head Master on Rs. 300.

Mr. Padmanabha Shankar Chandavarkar to be Head Master on Rs. 250.

Mr. Burjorji Manekji Sutaria to be Head Master on Rs. 200.

Vice Mr. Ramchandra Hanmant Deshpande retired—

Mr. Krishnaji Shrinivas Hungund to be Head Master on Rs. 500.

Mr. Manilal Atmaram Pandya to be Head Master on Rs. 400 subject to the lien of Mr. Morarji Naranji Adhyaru.

Mr. Narayan Daso Banhatti to be Head Master on Rs. 350 subject to the lien of Mr. M. A. Pandya.

Mr. Badiuzaman Habibuddin Kazi to be Head Master on Rs. 300 subject to the lien of Mr. N. D. Banhatti.

Mr. Jivabhai Bhikhabhai Mehta to be Head Master on Rs. 250 subject to the lien of Mr. B. H. Kazi.

Mr. Ramchandra Madhav Mahishi to be Head Master on Rs. 200 subject to the lien of Mr. J. B. Mehta.

Miss E. Corkery, Inspectress of Girls' Schools, Bombay and Northern Division, is granted privilege leave for three months with effect from the 15th April 1916.

Captain L. B. C. Markeman, R.A.M.C., to act as Civil Surgeon, Belgaum, in addition to his military duties, vice Lieutenant-Colonel E. Jennings, I.M.S.

Captain H. A. Lafond, I.S.M.D., (retired), to act as Resident Surgeon, St. George's Hospital, Bombay, vice Assistant Surgeon A. B. DeSouza, I.S.M.D.

Lieut.-Col. P. P. Kilkelly, I.M.S., to be substantive pro tem. Civil Surgeon, First Class, vice Lieutenant-Colonel V. B. Bennett, I.M.S.

With effect from the 5th July 1915, vice Mr. A. E. L. Emanuel, I.C.S., promoted to be Junior Collector.

Mr. O. Rothfeld, I.C.S., to be First Assistant, continuing to act as Collector.

Mr. G. A. Thomas, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant, continuing to act as Collector.

Mr. H. L. Fox, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

With effect from the 6th August 1915, vice Mr. C. A. Beyts, I.C.S., promoted to be Junior Collector.

Mr. G. E. Chatfield, I.C.S., to be First Assistant, continuing to act as Collector.

Mr. C. G. Henderson, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

Mr. H. M. Abdul Ali, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

With effect from the 6th August 1915, Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., to revert as First Assistant, continuing to act as Third Grade Judge, in place of Mr. G. D. Franch, I.C.S., appointed First Grade Judge and Remembrancer of Legal Affairs.

With effect from the 17th August 1915, Mr. C. W. A. Turner, I.C.S., to revert as Third Assistant.

Mr. H. M. Abdul Ali, I.C.S., to revert as Supernumerary Assistant Collector.

With effect from the 31st August 1915, owing to regrading of Assistant Collectors, Mr. A. C. Wild, I.C.S., Mr. S. J. Murphy, I.C.S., Mr. C. S. Campbell, I.C.S., Mr. C. C. Dutt, I.C.S., to be First Assistants.

Mr. Balak Ram, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

Mr. J. Crear, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. H. B. Clayton, I.C.S., Mr. K. W. Barlee, I.C.S., Mr. A. W. W. Mackie, I.C.S., to be Second Assistants.

Mr. J. R. Martin, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. E. L. Moysey, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

Mr. F. W. Allison, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. W. C. Tudor-Owen, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

Mr. R. D. Bell, I.C.S., Mr. J. E. C. Lukes, I.C.S., to be Second Assistants and to remain seconded.

Mr. C. N. Mehta, Mr. P. B. Haigh, I.C.S., to be Second Assistants.

Mr. A. M. Macmillan, I.C.S., to revert as Third Assistant.

Mr. H. M. Abdul Ali, I.C.S., Mr. R. G. Gordon, I.C.S., Mr. G. Wiles, I.C.S., Mr. M. Webb, I.C.S., Mr. J. H. Garrett, I.C.S., to be Third Assistants.

Mr. J. W. Smyth, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. S. H. Covernton, I.C.S., Mr. R. S. Broomfield, I.C.S., to be Third Assistants.

Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

With effect from the 27th September 1915, vice Mr. W. O. Alcock, I.C.S., promoted to be Junior Collector, Mr. R. E. A. Elliott, I.C.S., to be First Assistant.

Mr. G. K. Kale, Mr. R. E. Gibson, I.C.S., to be Second Assistants.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

With effect from the 12th October 1915.

Mr. J. P. Brander, I.C.S., to revert as Second Assistant.

Mr. G. K. Kale, Mr. R. E. Gibson, I.C.S., to revert as Third Assistants.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S., to revert as Supernumerary Assistant Collector.

With effect from the 12th October 1915, Mr. J. Monteath, I.C.S., reverts as Third Assistant.

Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I.C.S., Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, I.C.S., to revert as Supernumerary Assistant Collectors.

With effect from the 24th December 1915 vice Mr. E. G. Turner, I.C.S., promoted to Junior Collector, Mr. W. F. Hudson, I.C.S., to be First Assistant.

Mr. G. K. Kale, Mr. R. E. Gibson, I.C.S., to be Second Assistants.

Mr. L. V. M. Robertson, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant and to remain seconded.

Mr. R. T. F. Kirk, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

With effect from the 1st January 1916, vice Mr. W. T. W. Baker, I.C.S., promoted as Third Grade Judge, Mr. P. W. Monie, I.C.S., to be First Assistant.

Mr. J. T. Scatson, I.C.S., to be Second Assistant.

Mr. R. B. Milne, I.C.S., to be Third Assistant.

The following gentlemen have been appointed as Temporary Civil Assistant Surgeons with effect from the dates specified against their names :—

Mr. Dosabhai Rustomji Bardi F.R.C.S. (Ire.) L.M. & S., 27th February, 1916.

Mr. Gopal Kashinath Randive, M.B., B.S., 1st March 1916.

Temporary Assistant Surgeon Dosabhai Rustomji Bardi, is appointed House Surgeon, J. J. Hospital.

Temporary Assistant Surgeon Bhujangrao Sitaramrao Beltangady, M.B., B.S., is appointed provisionally substantive Assistant Surgeon of the Third Grade with effect from the 1st April 1916.

Mr. J. Mercer, Assistant to the Consulting Architect to Government, to hold charge of the office of Consulting Architect to Government during the absence of Mr. G. Wittet, proceeding on leave.

On return from leave, Mr. Vinayak Trimbak Agashe, L.C.E., Executive Engineer, to be Superintending Engineer (temporary), Central Division.

On being relieved by Mr. Agashe, Mr. Chunilal Jivanlal Hansoti, Executive Engineer, to hold charge of the Kaira and Panch Mahals District, Mr. Gajanan Sadashiv Joshi, reverting to Assistant Engineer.

Mr. Dadabhai Ratanji Sataravala, Executive Engineer, is transferred from the East Khandesh District to the Shikarpur Canals District, vice Mr. N. B. Baxter, Executive Engineer, proceeding on combined leave.

On return from leave Mr. Framroz Rustomji Unvala, Executive Engineer, is posted to the East Khandesh District, vice Mr. Satarvala, transferred, and pending his arrival Mr. Ramchandra Govind Sule, Assistant Engineer, to act as Executive Engineer, East Khandesh District.

The leave on medical certificate granted to Mr. R. M. MacFarlaine, Executive Engineer, as part of combined leave is extended by eleven months and twenty-nine days.

Mr. T. S. Pipe, Executive Engineer is granted privilege leave, in India, for six weeks with effect from the 25th April 1916.

Mr. C. H. H. Philpot-Brookes, Executive Engineer, at present on duty in the Pravara Canals District to act as Executive Engineer Ahmednagar District, during Mr. Pipe's absence.

Mr. Dinkar Ganesh Patwardhan to act as District Deputy Collector, Nasik, during the absence on leave of Rao Bahadur Vinayak Appaji Gupte.

Mr. S. H. Covernton, I.C.S., to act as Assistant Commissioner in Sind vice Mr. J. W. Smyth, I.C.S.

Mr. Ramkrishna Anandrao Nadkarni to do duty as District Deputy Collector, Kolaba, in addition to his own duties, during the absence on leave of Mr. Gunvantrai Gulabrai Desai.

In drawing attention to the growth of political crime in Bengal at Tuesday's meeting of the Bengal Legislative Council, Lord Carmichael stated that the local Government had deputed Mr. J. G. Cumming to assist the police in dealing with the particular form of crime in the presidency.

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ALL-INDIA MUSIC CONFERENCE.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT BARODA SESSION.

The following resolutions were passed at the inaugural session of the All-India Music Conference recently held at Baroda :—

(1) That this Conference unanimously resolved to place on record its deep sense of gratitude to his Highness the Maharaja Gaekwad for championing the cause of Indian Music, and taking the initiative in organising and carrying to a successful issue the first All-India Music Conference.

(2) That this Conference is profoundly grateful to Mr. V.P. Madhavrao, C.I.E., Dewan of Baroda, and to the Members of the Managing Committee for the services they have rendered, in making it possible, with the generous help of H. H. the Maharajah Gaekwar, for the various Members of the Conference to come together in Baroda, and to take joint action in the important question of the regeneration of Indian Music.

(The above two Resolutions were put from the Chair and carried by acclamation).

DETERMINATOIN OF MICRO-TONES.

(3) That this Conference is of opinion that until the determination and exact location of the Micro-tones in the Musical scale, the twelve notes of the octave now commonly used and recognised by the best professional artistes, be continued in use as the basis of musical instruction in schools and that the question of Shrutrs or Micro-tones be deferred for the present, so as to leave the door open for the present to research scholars to determine by the help of suitable scientific apparatus and the best available professional artistes, the micro-tones at present in use in the Ragas, with a view to their incorporation at the proper time in the Music system.

SYSTEM OF NOTATION.

(4) That this Conference is of opinion that Notation is necessary for imparting Musical education, and that the selection of a proper system of Notation be entrusted to a sub-committee to be appointed for the purpose by the Standing Committee.

(5) That this Conference is of opinion that it is desirable to have a uniform Raga system for the Hindusthani Music, and that the providing of such a system should be entrusted to the Standing Committee.

HELP FROM NATIVE STATES.

(6) That this Conference is of opinion that the patronage and assistance of the Native States of India should be sought for support in the form of funds as also of help in the publication of such unpublished manuscripts relating to Indian Music as may be found in their respective libraries and that the Standing Committee of the Conference should take the necessary steps for the purpose.

(7) That this Conference is of opinion that it is desirable to start a Music Magazine and that the Standing Committee of the Conference should take up the work of settling the details thereof.

(8) And lastly, that this Conference is of opinion that it is desirable to have an Academy for doing all necessary work incidental to the study of Indian Music.

THE STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Standing Committee referred to in the above Resolutions consists of the following members :—Mr. V. N. Bhatkhande (Secretary), Mr. S. N. Karnad, Begum Fyzee Rahamin and Prof. S. L. Joshi (Assistant-Secretaries), Mr. E. Clements, I.C.S., (Dharwar), Mr. V. P. Madhav Rao, C.I.E., Dewan of Baroda, Rao Saheb Abraham Panditer (Tanjore) Rao Saheb N. B. Divatia (Guzerat), Mr. Hari Nagabhushanam (Masulipatam), Mr. T. A. Ramkrishna Aiyer (West Coast), Mr. M. S. Ramaswami Aiyer (Madura), Mr. S. C. Mukherji and Mr. N. N. Bannerji (Calcutta), Prof. P. B. Joshi (Kumaon), Mr. Abdul Halim Sherar and Thakur Nawab Ali Khan of Akbarpur (Lucknow), Mr. Sola Rama (Lahore), Dr. Munje (Nagpore) and Mr. Mangesh Rao Telang (Karwar).

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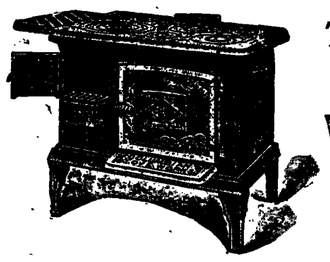
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